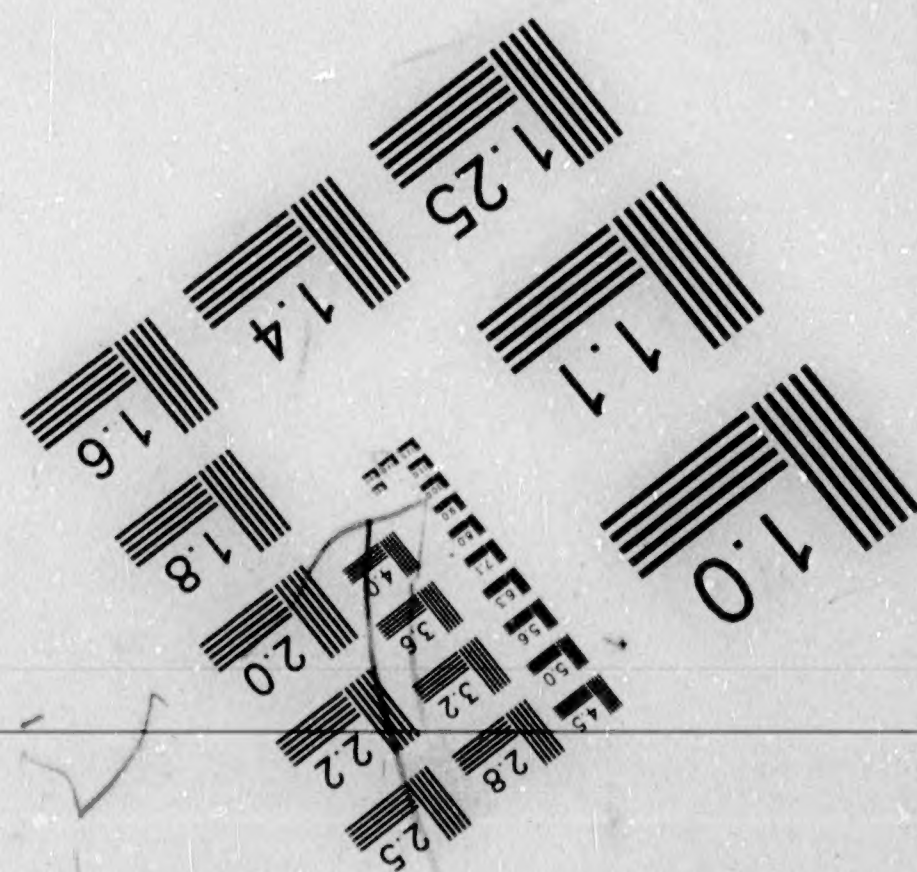
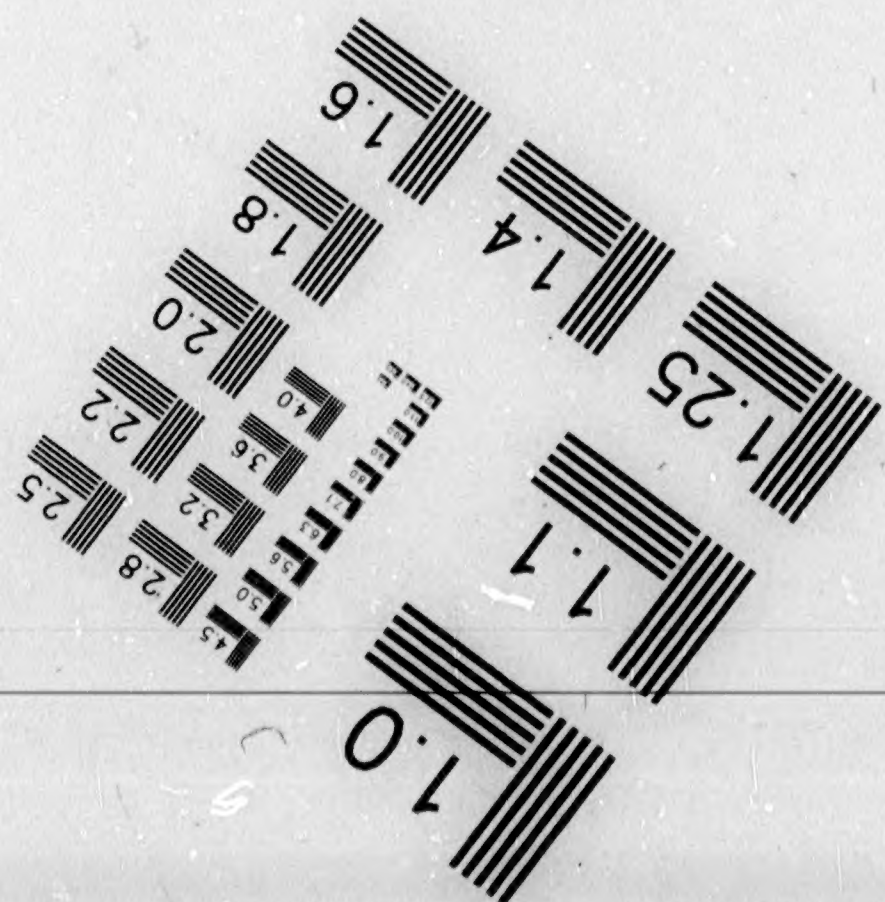
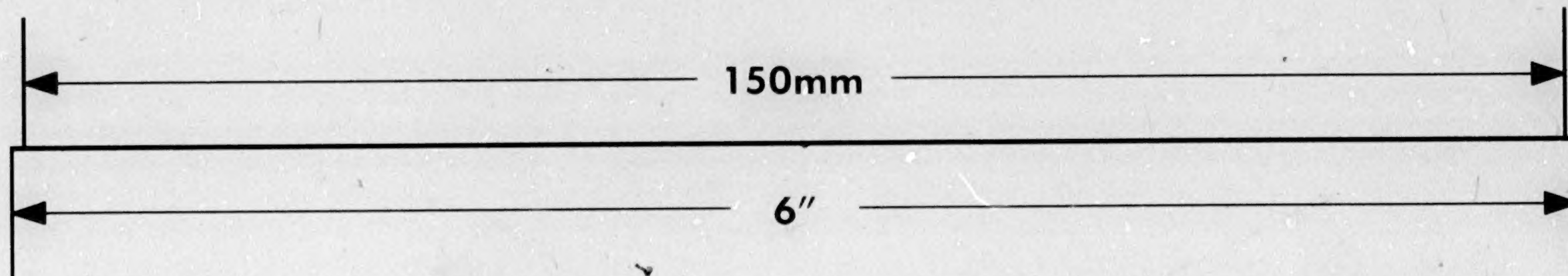
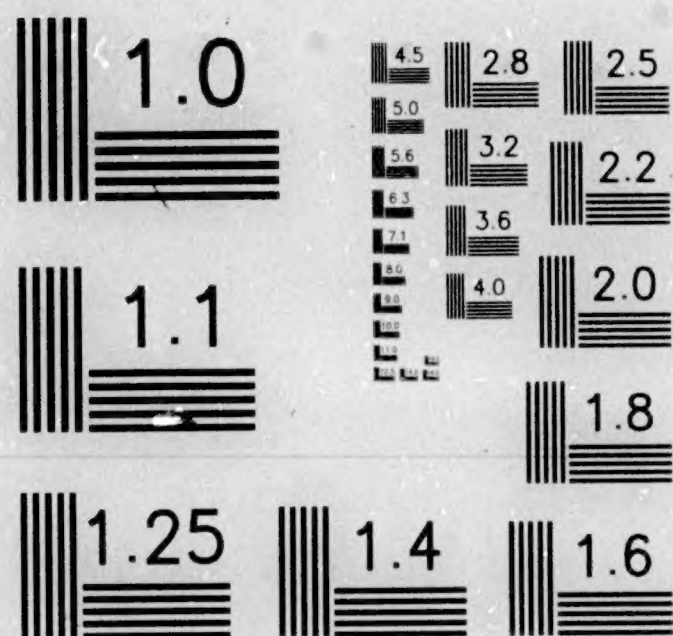
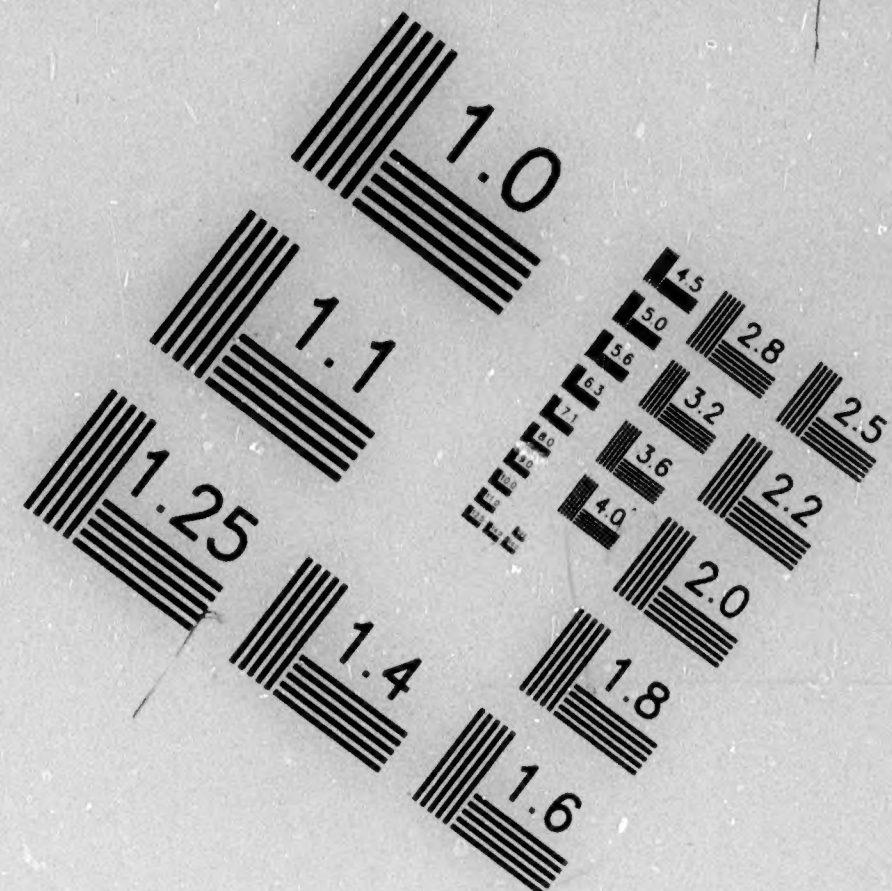
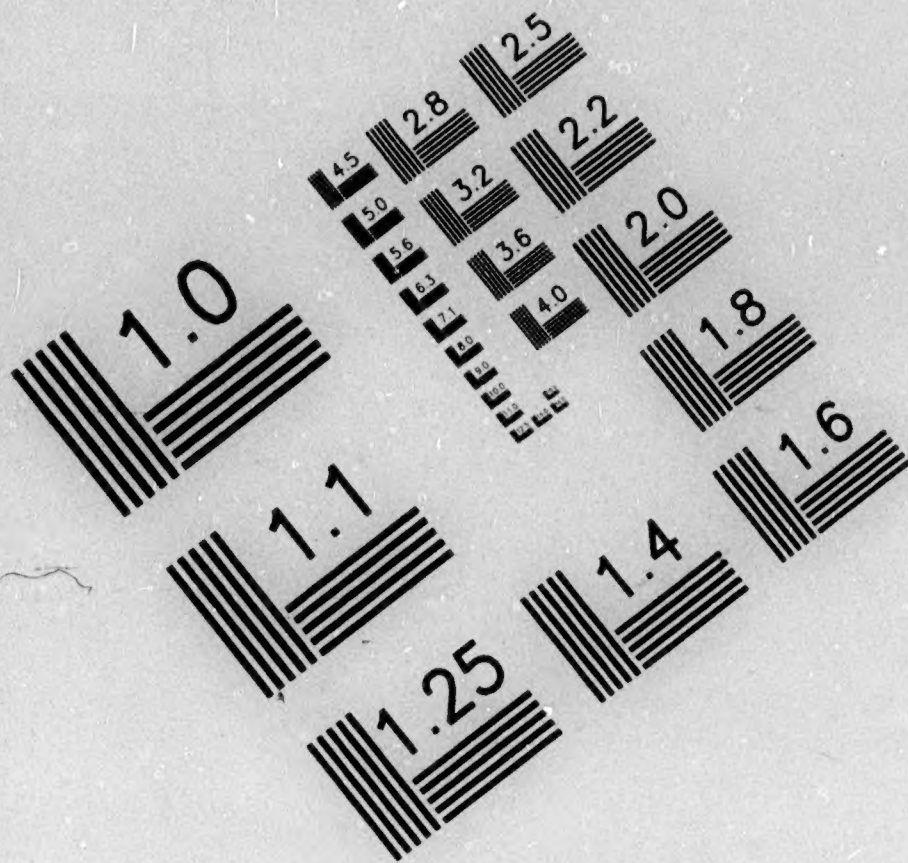




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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

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M803, Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870

M999, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869

M1000, Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871

M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868

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COVINGTON

Superintendent

John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

William Goodloe (Superintendent)

Jan.–May 1866

W. R. Roume (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

W. R. Roume (Subassistant)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Martin Norton (Subassistant)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG

Superintendent and Chief Agent

George Duff (Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866

P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON

Chief Subassistant Commissioner

James McCleery

Feb.–May 1868

V. H. Echorn

May 1868

A. Benson Brown

June–July 1868

HENDERSON

Superintendent and Subassistant

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)

Jan.–Dec. 1866

Wells Bailey (Subassistant)

Apr.–Sept. 1867

V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant

John Ely (Chief)

Feb.–Mar. 1866

James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)

Apr.–June 1866

R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)

June 1866–Feb. 1867

James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON

Superintendent and Subassistant

James H. Rice (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

James H. Rice (Subassistant)

Apr.–June 1867

W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)

June–July 1867

Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867
Mar.-June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866
Feb.-June and Sept. 1866
Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, December 1870–April 1872, 1 (24), 2 (25), 3 (28), and 4 (29), are arranged chronologically, and volume 4 (29) has a name index. Most of the letters in volumes 3 (28) and 4 (29) have been copied into volume 9 (26) of the letters sent, July 1871–April 1872, mentioned above. Volume 1 (24) Volume 2 (25) Volume 3 (28) Volume 4 (29)	 Dec. 1870–May 1871 May–July 1871 July–Aug. 1871 Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (30) Volume 2 (31)	 Mar.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870

Name Index to Registers of Letters Received

The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
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Registers of Letters Received

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

Volume (1)	
A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1870 Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1 1-178	1871 1871
47	179-585 1-162	1871 Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
DISBURSING OFFICER**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)
A-W May-Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East	July–Dec. 1868
	Louisville, West	July–Sept. 1868
	U. S. General Hospital	June 1866–May 1867
	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records and Reports

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT-BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January-June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.-June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866-May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868-June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June-July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June-July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866-July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May-Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867-May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May-June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June-July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866-Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92 (cont.)	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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93 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i> The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	GEORGETOWN (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
	HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
	LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).	
	Volume 1 (127)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (128)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 3 (129)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130)	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 5 (131)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (120)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above.	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868

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115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i> Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i> Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866–October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January–November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September–October 1865, May–June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	
		June 1866–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).

Oct. 1865–July 1868

PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	
		Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	SMITHLAND (AGENT)	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	STANFORD (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	VERSAILLES (AGENT) <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i> The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866

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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 4

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Sent

Volume 7 (21)	Jan.-Dec. 1869
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Volume 7 (21)

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Letters sent
Jan^y 2^d 1869. to
December 16. 1869.

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Kentucky.

Asst. Commr; Asst. Commr
& Disbursing Officer; Supt
of Education and Disbursing
Officer and Supt of Schools.

Letters sent,
from Jan'y 2/69
to Dec 15/69

(21)

Balloch

Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
General,

Louisville Ky January 2^d 1869

St 1

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held by
Brig Genl Geo W. Runkle Distg Officer State of Kentucky and de-
posited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week
ending on the 2^d day of January 1869.

Amount on hand as per last Statement	\$ 11,449.30
" purchased during week	\$ 164.68
" disbursed " "	1672.96
On hand in Depository	1837.64
	\$ 9,611.66

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Geo W. Runkle

Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky

Calvert

S. C.
Cashier, Bank of Bowling Green Ky.
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan 2^d 1869

St 2

Will you please furnish me with the dimen-
sions of the lot on which the School house at Bowling Green was
erected at the expense of this Bureau and also the names
of the owners or Board of Trustees of the building, by so doing
you will confer a personal favor.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Geo W. Runkle

Brig Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. General

Runkle

Brig Genl B. B. Burdett
Nashville Tenn.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky Jan 2nd 1869

You can stay until Sunday. No news yet.
By order of Brig Genl D. Burdett.

Telegram.

Genl L. Burnett
Brig Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt General.

be able to furnish evidence that a school is needed we should be glad to reconsider this decision and aid you as far as lies in our power.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & D.O.

Ballock

Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Dist Officer
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky Jan 4th 1869

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of all Bounty claims unpaid remaining in my possession on the 1st of January 1869 as requested in your letter of December 8th 1868.

Not having received any orders I have resumed payment.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

See list of claims to 1868.

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & Dist Officer

Griffin

Jeffers.
Dors of the Elkhorn
near Danforth Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan 4th 1869.

I am directed by Brig Genl D. Burdett Asst Comr State of Kentucky to inform you that \$20.⁰⁰ twenty dollars per month will be paid you from the funds of this Bureau from Dec 15th 1868 for rent of Freedmen's School building at the Dors of the Elkhorn Ky. on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Martin

Rev Robt
Danforth Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan 4th 1869.

Your letter of Aug 4th 1868 addressed to Maj Genl C. C. Howard Commissioner and by him referred to this office having been fully considered. I am directed by the Asst Comr to state to you that the necessities of the case do not seem to call for the establishment of another freedmen's school in Danforth. You have one good school already and that not full. However should you

Linney

Am R.
Cairo Ills.
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan 4th 1869.

I am directed by Brig Genl D. Burdett Asst Comr State to inform you that twenty \$20.⁰⁰ dollars per month will be paid you from the funds of this Bureau from Jan 1st 1869 for rent of Freedmen's School building at Cairo Ills. on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being

unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Golford

P. 6.

Cairo Ill.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869.

I am directed by Bvt. Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you that twenty (\$20.⁰⁰)
dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau from Jan'y 1st 1869 for rent of Freedmens School
building at Cairo Ill. on condition that no children
of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or
friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Ch. 8

Almond

Rev J. M.
General Supt Schools
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869.

I have the honor to request that you will furnish
this office with the following blanks - 500 Teachers Monthly
School Reports (Ed Donn No 3)

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky

Ch. 9

Rust

Rev D. R.

Secy Freedmens Aid Com.
Cincinnati Ohio

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will fur-
nish this office at your earliest convenience with a list of
the teachers in Kentucky sent out by your association to-
gether with the date of their commission -

Please send me also the aggregate expenditure
of your Association in this State since June 30th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Ch. 10

Corrath

Rev E. W.

Secy A. M. A. & O. S. A. C.
Cincinnati Ohio.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will fur-
nish this office at your earliest convenience with a state-
ment of the aggregate expenditures of your Association in
Ky since June 30th 1868 -

Please include in the above statement the amount
expended in construction of school houses -

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Smith

At Rev B. B.

Transport Ky

Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869

I have the honor to request that you will furnish

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unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Solford

P. O.

Cairo Ill.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869.

I am directed by Bvt. Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you that twenty (\$20.⁰⁰)
dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau from Jan'y 1st 1869 for rent of Freedmen's School
building at Cairo Ill. on condition that no children
of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or
friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

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Alford

Rev J. M.
General Supt Schools
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869.

I have the honor to request that you will furnish
this office with the following blanks - 500 Teachers monthly
School Reports (Ed Donn No 3)

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky

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Rust

Rev D. R.

Secy Freedmen's Aid Com.
Cincinnati Ohio

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will fur-
nish this office at your earliest convenience with a list of
the teachers in Kentucky sent out by your association to
gather with the date of their commission -

Please send me also the aggregate expenditure
of your Association in this State since June 30th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

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Carverath

Rev E. W.

Secy Am A + R. S. A. B.
Cincinnati Ohio.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will fur-
nish this office at your earliest convenience with a state-
ment of the aggregate expenditures of your Association in
Ky since June 30th 1868.

Please include in the above statement the amount
expended in construction of school houses.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Donith

At Rev B. B.

Transport Ky

Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869

I have the honor to request that you will furnish

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6
This office with a statement of the amount expended under your immediate direction for the education of the freedmen in Ky since June 30th 1868.

Please include in the above statement the amount expended in construction of School buildings.

Very respectfully

Your obdt Servt

J. K. Holt

Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Wilson

James
Glasgow Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869

2nd 13
This will introduce to you Miss Maria Leffridge of Oberlin Ohio who goes to Glasgow for the purpose of teaching a school for the freedmen.

Please give her all needed help in organizing a school or in securing a suitable boarding place.

Very respectfully

Your obdt Servt

J. K. Holt

Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky

Schenck

E. S. S.
Greensburg Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 4th 1869

2nd 14
I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. S. Burdett U.S. Army State of Ky to call your attention to the papers in the case of George Fisher late Co M 4th regt of Art which were referred to you by endorsement from this office of Nov 10th 1868 for report.

George Fisher claims that he endorsed his check for bounty and gave it back to you to get cashed and that you have not paid him.

Balloch

but I shall not be able to do so until 17 1869

a letter to Ballloch of Jan 11 1869

2nd 15

Lillard

2nd 16

7
Your accounts for Dec 1868 will not be paid until your explanation relative to this case has been received at this office.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Bvt Brig Genl Geo. D.
Chief Dist Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 5th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to request you to inform me who intrusted the payment of George Wood late Bvt Co A 128th regt.

This information can be obtained by referring to the Bounty Receipts of this man which were forwarded to you Nov 11th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Geo Wood care of Grand Genl. at
New Orleans

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Albert
Bowling Green Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check # 2626 on U.S. Depository at Louisville for \$62.50 in payment of your account for services rendered in plastering Freed men's School house at Bowling Green.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same and sign endorsed vouchers and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Your obt servt

Thos Col W. E. Adams

Bvt Colonel U. S. Army
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer

Washington D. C.
General.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869

No 17

I have the honor to enclose herewith Estimate
in duplicate of funds required for the service of the Bureau
R. D. & A. Bonds in the State of Ky in the month of Jan'y 1869
Very respectfully
Your obt servt

Bvt Colonel U. S. Army
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Ridgway

Thos S.
Cashier 1st Natl Bank
Shawneetown Ill

Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869

No 18

I have the honor to request you to forward to this
office without delay the money and Bounty Receipts
left at your Bank on the 25th day of December 1867
by Chas B Chapman Clerk in this office
Forward by Express and a receipt will be given
the Express Co.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt

Bvt Colonel U. S. Army
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Smith

Minnie
Scottsville Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869

No 19

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that forty
(\$40⁰⁰) dollars will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for
rent of the building occupied by you at Scottsville Ky as
a freedmens school for December 1868 and \$25⁰⁰ per month
from Jan'y 1st 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt.

Bvt Colonel U. S. Army
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Braune

A. B.
Somerset Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869.

No 20

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst
Comr State of Ky to inform you that (\$15⁰⁰) fifteen dollars
will be paid you from the funds of this Bureau from
December 1st 1868 for rent of the school building at Somerset
Ky for which rent has heretofore been paid Oesley Jover.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt

Bvt Colonel U. S. Army
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Deals

E.
Lexington Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869

No 21

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst
Comr State of Ky to inform you that \$15⁰⁰ per month will
be paid from the funds of this Bureau from December 1st
1868 for rent of the School building at Lexington Ky.

for which amt has heretofore been paid Dr L. Minor
Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff + D.C.

Dewall

Bt Brig Genl D.D. Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869.
Act Asst Adjt Genl &c
Washington D.C.
General.

N^o 22

I have the honor to transmit herewith list
in duplicate of School Buildings in the State of Ky owned
by the Bureau for the action of the Commissioner.

Delay was occasioned by my being forced to write
time and again for information as to the size of lots.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
J. Barband

Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Russell

Bt Col Ben D Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869.
Chief of Staff
Colonel.

N^o 23

I have the honor to state that a school has been
taught in Greenburg Ky by Arthur C O'Stear since Dec
3rd 1868. Dr A Patterson organized one at Union Hall
Ky at the same time. Both of these teachers are students
from Oberlin and their schools are doing well. They
are promised (\$20⁰⁰) per month but the records of the
office do not show that any buildings have been rented.
I recommend that buildings be rented for Dec 1st
1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
J. H. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Overley

P. J. Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869.
Flemingsburg Ky
Dir

N^o 24

I have the honor to enclose herewith check #2682
on U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for \$146.⁶² for services for
Dec 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same
Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff + D.C.

Whitlessy

Bt Brig Genl E Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869.
Act Asst Adjt Genl.
General.

N^o 25

I have the honor to request transportation for
Miss J. A. McBurdy teacher from Louisville Ky to Care
City Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
J. Barband

Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

White

N^o 26

R. M. Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869
Springfield Ky
Dir.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Barband Asst

Comr State of Ky to request you to furnish this office with the names of the parties who are dissatisfied with the management of your school.

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Lenny

O. G.
Dep Secy Int Rev
Ant Vernon Ind
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869

No 27

I am directed by the Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that we are expecting authority from the Comr to aid these schools.

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Bonkton

Jack D.
Bunnsville Ky
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869

No 28

The money of Nicholas Bonds is in the hands of Bvt Lt Col R. B. Johnston Asst S. C. Col Johnston will immediately communicate with him.

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

O. Dear

Arthur C.
Greensburg Ky
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869

No 29

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr to inform you that \$20⁰⁰ per month from December 1st 1868 will be paid you for rent of the building occupied by you as a freedmens school at Greensburg Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Patterson

Wm. A.
Union Hall Ky
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869

No 30

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr to inform you that \$20⁰⁰ per month will be paid you from the funds of this Bureau from Dec 1st 1868 for rent of the building occupied by you as a freedmens school at Union Hall Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Smith

Miss Minnie
Scottsville Ky

Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1869

No 31

You are hereby authorized to proceed without delay to the Freedmens School on the Newburg Road taught by O. R. J. Pisanis and take charge of the same. You will also make monthly Report of your school to this office by the 25th of each month.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig General U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Littlefield

No 34

L.S.
Smithland Ky.
Dir.

Louisville Ky Jan 7th 1869

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication to Mr B D Schorn Supt Schools for the Western Dist Dist this day received, and to say in reply that if the majority of the colored people of Smithland desire a white teacher and you know Miss Sturges to be competent she is hereby authorized to assume charge of the school.

Please inform me if the change is made.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

J. K. Holt
Chaplain Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky

Leffindge

Mary J.
Glasgow Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan 6th 1869.

No 32

I am directed by Brig General Tidner Assistant Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you that \$20.⁰⁰ per month from December 15th 1868 will be paid you from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the school building at Glasgow Ky for which rent has been heretofore paid Mrs M. Crenshaw.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig General U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Rust

No 35

Rev D.R.
Secretary &c
Cincinnati
Dir.

Louisville Ky Jan 7th 1869

Teachers are wanted for Dalton and Scott Station. As these places are so near Cincinnati it is hardly worth while to wait for transportation. if your teachers are living in the city.

Please inform me without delay if you can furnish the teachers within the next ten days.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

J. K. Holt
Chaplain Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Meigs

Major General M.C.
From General A.C.
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky Jan 7th 1869

No 33

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 2000 Blanks form #22 of M Supt called for in my letter of December 23rd 1868

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt.

J. B. Whitcomb
Brig General U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Johnston

No 36

Brig General E.
Lexington Ky.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky Jan 7th 1869

I have the honor to request you to return to this

Office the Bounty receipts and money of Isaac Glover late of Co E 115 Regt. This man has come from Mud Lick Monroe Co Ky for his money and will remain here until you send it as he has no money to pay his fare home.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
Levi S. Burnett

Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Drew

Mr P.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 7th 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to request information concerning the present state of the claim of Louis Beard late of Co G 108 Regt Snrps.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Alvord

J. W.
Genl Supt School
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 8th 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this office with the following blanks.

- 10 State Supt Monthly Reports (Ed Donn No 1)
- 20 Sub Asst Commr Monthly Reports (Ed Donn No 4)

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
R. K. Hobbs
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Night

39

James
Russellville Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan 8th 1869

I am requested by Jordan Sterring and Marcus Sterring late Pts Co K 123 Regt S. to ask whether their claims for bounty have been allowed. If you have their discharges please send them here, so I can hand them to these men. They live at Jeffersonville Ind care of Henry Burtins Shoemaker.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
Levi S. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Calloch

Bvt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky Jan 8th 1869

I have the honor to request you to forward to me duplicate bounty receipts for Harvey Alvord late Pts Co B 11th Regt S as the original Receipts sent here have been lost or mislaid by Bvt Maj James Mc Cleary before he found the man.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff + D.C.

Triplett

B. St.
Owensboro Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan 8th 1869

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 15th 1868 enclosing Power of Attorney of Julia Johnson and of Henry Johnson late Pts Co D 100 Regt S.

and in reply to inform you that it will be necessary for the widow to make a new claim a blank form for which is herewith enclosed. Please have the blank properly filled and witnessed and return it to this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & D.C.

Piscataway

D R G
Dorchester Ky

Louisville Ky Jan 9th 1869

42

Dir,
I am directed by the Asst Comm State of Ky to inform you that \$25.⁰⁰ per month from Jan 1st 1869 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the Building at Dorchester Ky to be occupied by you as a Freedmen's School.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & D.C.

Donith

Bishop B B
Frankfort Ky

Louisville Ky Jan 9th 1869

43

Dir,
I am directed by the Asst Comm State of Ky respectfully to request that you send a thoroughly competent colored teacher to act as Principal and take charge of the Freedmen's School at Paducah Ky.

I think by so doing we can harmonize matters there so as to succeed which we cannot do with a white teacher.

I will give the white teacher now there a

situation some where else.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & D.C.

Whittlessey

Brig Genl St M.
Chief of Mr
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 9th 1869

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 16th 1868 in regard to my "Property Accounts" "Stones pertaining to Bureau R. D. & A. L." for the month of October 1868 and in reply to state that Circular No 5 1868 Chief of Mr therein alluded to was never received at this office.

The School building at Clonport has been taken up on my Returns for the month of Dec 1868 as prescribed by S. O. No 28 1868 from Commissioner Bureau R. D. & A. L.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & Dist. Offr

Whittlessey

Brig Genl St M.
Chief of Mr
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 9th 1869

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec 16th 1868 in regard to my "Property Accounts" "Stones pertaining to Bureau R. D. & A. L." for the month of August 1868, and in reply to state that the

money for forage issued to Chap J. K. Noble has been refunded by him and taken up on my Account Cur. rent for the month of November 1868. A certified copy of which is herewith enclosed -

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & Distg Offr

Warner

Mrs Julia A.
Newport Ky.
Madam.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 9th 1869

I have the honor to enclose herewith
check # 2633 on the U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky
for \$40.⁰⁰ in payment of your account for rent for De-
cember 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & Distg Offr

Similar letters sent as follows.

Name	Check #	Amount	Month	Year
Julia	2634	\$15. ⁰⁰	Dec	1868
Jordan	2635	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
Graham	2636	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
Douglass	2637	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
Joy	2638	\$12. ⁰⁰	"	"
Priseman	2639	\$12. ⁰⁰	"	"
Cage	2640	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
Mitchell	2641	\$25. ⁰⁰	"	"
Snecker	2642	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
Redd	2643	\$25. ⁰⁰	"	"
Saylor	2644	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
Turner	2645	\$35. ⁰⁰	"	"

Unlap	Narcissa
Kilmer	E. C.
Holloway	Andrew
Henry	Dr. J.
Graham	G. St.
Watkins	L. St.
Har. Allen	J. G.
Lewis	Alex
Trimmer	Sam. E.
Bowie	James
James	Walter K.
McLain	Robert
Barstaphen	Mrs. J.
Wilson	Mary
Daunders	Mary J.
Gilchrist	Ann
Barst	Dr. J.
Barnd	Harry
Malison	B.
Brown	A. J.
Griffith	Geo. A.
Howard	Alexander
Jimmie	J.
Williams	Lucy R.
Stubbard	Ann
Kelly	Genima
Mason	Stannah. E.
Johnson	Eleanor. P.
Couch	John
Maddell	Granville
Buescher	Dr. J.
Galliferr	L.
Kelly	Anna E.
Anderson	Florence
Clarke	S. C.
Claybrook	Edward
White	Richard M.

Check #	Amount	Month	Year
2646	\$20. ⁰⁰	Dec	1868
2647	\$50. ⁰⁰	"	"
2648	\$25. ⁰⁰	"	"
2649	\$25. ⁰⁰	"	"
2650	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
2651	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2652	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
2653	\$17. ⁰⁰	"	"
2654	\$18. ⁰⁰	"	"
2655	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2656	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
2657	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
2658	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2659	\$10. ⁰⁰	"	"
2660	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2661	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
2662	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2663	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2664	\$25. ⁰⁰	"	"
2665	\$10. ⁰⁰	"	"
2666	\$30. ⁰⁰	"	"
2667	\$10. ⁰⁰	"	"
2668	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2669	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2670	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"
2671	\$20. ⁰⁰	Nov + Dec	1868
2672	\$15. ⁰⁰	for Dec	1868
2673	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2674	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2675	\$10. ⁰⁰	"	"
2676	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2677	\$10. ⁰⁰	"	"
2678	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2679	\$15. ⁰⁰	"	"
2680	\$40. ⁰⁰	"	"
2681	\$30. ⁰⁰	"	"
2682	\$20. ⁰⁰	"	"

Taylor	Margaret	Check # 2683	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	Rent for Dec 1868
McCliffe	Loran	" # 2684	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Orison	Mrs. Mary D	" # 2686	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Parkins	Amanda M.	" # 2687	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
King	Henry	" # 2688	\$ 100. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Johnson	Harvey	" # 2689	\$ 25. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Dwener	John	" # 2690	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Hayes	Margaret	" # 2691	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Page	John D	" # 2693	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Russell	Dr. D.	" # 2694	\$ 25. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Waxler	Mrs. D.	" # 2695	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Conno	Elijah	" # 2696	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Stansborough	E. C.	" # 2697	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Lawrence	Orin	" # 2698	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Morton	M. D.	" # 2699	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Bany	A	" # 2700	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Irvin	James	" # 2701	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Salafers	Dr. D.	" # 2702	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Stoghes	Alfred	" # 2703	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Langhiter	Le D.	" # 2704	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Draper	Said	" # 2705	\$ 25. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Carter	Ben. G.	" # 2706	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Carey	Aren	" # 2707	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Carter	Miles D.	" # 2708	\$ 25. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Straw	Lenny	" # 2709	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Saunders	Dr. A.	" # 2710	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Taylor	Dally A	" # 2711	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Thomas	Eleanor D	" # 2712	\$ 25. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Stanis	Chas Dr	" # 2713	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Smith	Bethu	" # 2714	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Rogge	S. D.	" # 2715	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Kilgour	Orin E	" # 2715	\$ 25. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Richards	John R.	" # 2716	\$ 60. ⁰⁰	building materials repairs.
Nelson	School House at Sills Farm.	Check # 2717	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	Rent for Dec 1868
Dergum	Amanda	" # 2718	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868
Williams	Lucy R	" # 2719	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	" " " 1868

Richards	John R.	Check # 2720	\$ 30. ⁰⁰	Rent for Dec 1868
Stale	S. L.	" # 2721	\$ 66. ⁰⁰	Actual Expenses
Burcell	Same M	" # 2722	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	Rent from Dec 1 st to 20 th inclusive
Drakes	Martha	" # 2743	\$ 30. ⁰⁰	" for Oct + Dec 1868
Griffin	Yptha	" # 2745	\$ 10. ⁰⁰	" from Dec 15 to 31 1868
Anderson	+ Stamford	" # 2747	\$ 100. ⁰⁰	for services in furnishing plan and Specifications for Berea College.
Rogers	J. W. R.	Check # 2748	\$ 733. ⁵⁰	for building materials and services rendered in constructing freshmen School house at Berea Ky.
Anderson	Phyle	Check # 2750	\$ 20. ⁰⁰	Rent for Dec 1868.
Schuchel	E. S.	" # 2751	\$ 104. ¹⁷	Series + Postage for Dec 1868.
Orinn	John E	" # 2752	\$ 10. ⁰⁰	Rent for Dec 1868.
Temple	Dr J. J.	" # 2753	\$ 12. ⁰⁰	Postage from July 1 to Dec 1 1868.

Dalloch

West Brig Genl Geo. M. Louisville Ky Jan 9th 1869
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D. C.

General,
 I have the honor to forward the following statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held by West Colonel Geo. M. Runnle Disbursing Officer State of Kentucky and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 9th day of Jan 1869.

Amount on hand as per last Statement	9611.66
" purchased during week	2593.69
" disbursed " "	4096.13
On hand in Depository	6689.22
	\$ 2921.84

Very respectfully
 Yours at Sent
 S. Richards

West Brig Genl U. S. Army
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Thomas

L.O.

Postmaster Cincinnati Ohio
Sir,Louisville Ky Jan 11th 1869

A letter was sent from this city addressed to
Mr & Buckley 727 Race Street Cincinnati Ohio on the 17th
of Dec 1868 containing \$25.00 in Greenbacks.

Mr Buckley says that he never received said
letter. Will you please endeavor to ascertain what be-
came of the letter. If found send to Miss Emma A.
Buckley 727 Race St Cin. O.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Col Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & L. O.

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Whitney

Col Brig Genl O.M.

Chief Quartermaster &c
Washington D.C.Louisville Ky Jan 11th 1869

General,

I have the honor to submit the following list of
prices paid for Stationery during the month of Dec 1868
in compliance with instructions contained in Special Order
no 48 War Dept Bureau R & A. L. dated Washington Aug
17th 1868 -

Dark cap Paper 32 7/8 pr gr. Letter Paper 20 1/2 pr gr. Note Paper 12 1/2 pr gr
Envelope " 75 " " Off Envelopes 8 5/8 pr gr Letter Envelopes 52 1/2 pr 6
2 gr Blank Books 125 @ 4 gr Blank Books 4 @ 5 gr Blank Books 5 @ ea
6 " " " 9 @ ea Blk Ink 62 1/2 pr bottle Red Ink 30 1/2 pr Bottle
Red Wax 16 1/2 oz Steel Pens 18 1/2 pr gr. Lead Pencils 10 @ each
Red Paper 54 piece Blotting Paper 16 1/2 sheet. Mergage 60 1/2 Bottle
Gum Bands Assd 15 1/2 pr doz. Boxes for Reports 4 1/2 @ each

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Col Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Howard

Maj Genl O.O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 11th 1869

50

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of
Agents Clerks and A. A. Surgenis on duty in the Bureau R. &
and A. L. State of Ky for the month ending Dec 31st 1868.
Also Report of Changes for the same month.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
J. Howard

Col Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl O.O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 11th 1869

51

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following Reports Bureau R & A. L. State of Ky for the
month of December 1868.

Abandoned Lands & Confiscated Property
Ration issued -

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
J. Howard

Col Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Hamlin

Johnson

Indianapolis Ind

Gents,

Louisville Ky Jan 11th 1869

52

John Bellman late Col 28 regt. desires
me to ask you whether his claim for Bounty has gone to
Washington D.C. The 2^d Auditor states that no such

claim has been filed in that office.

If the claim has not been made he wants his Discharge sent to him care of this office.

Also inform me what has become of the Treasury Certificate of Augustus Fletcher Bt Co of 28 Feb 65.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt

Bt Colonel W.D. Army
Chief of Staff & S. O.

Seavell

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Superintendent
Teacher of Freedmen
Paducah Ky.

Sir,

You are hereby authorized to proceed to Baria Mo and organize a school for the freedmen without delay.

Baria is ten miles from Golconda which is on the Ohio river thirty miles this side of Paducah. Henry Dixon at the Golconda Wharf boat will give you all necessary information. When your school is organized you will report by letter to this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
J. F. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan 11th 1869

Glaser

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Peter
Principal High School
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir,

The breaking up of the offices of the Chief Supt of Schools in Ky is the reason why Mr Seavell found me one in Paducah to whom he could report. I have

this day written him to proceed to Baria Mo and organize a school without delay. Baria is ten miles from Golconda which is on the Ohio river thirty miles this side of Paducah.

I shall recommend that Mr Seavell's salary date from the 1st of January 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
J. F. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Schenck

55

E. S. S.
Greensburg via
Portsmouth Ohio

Your money was sent to you to day
Very respectfully
Your obt servt

Allegany

Bt Colonel W.D. Army
Distg Officer State of Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan 12th 1869

Remick

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Bt Colonel Ben P.
Chief of Staff &c
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to state that having had a personal interview with Bt Supt Gen R. E. Johnston in reference to his official endorsement concerning my services as Chief Supt of Schools and he having admitted that this endorsement was not altogether just. I respectfully ask that any communication to the Asst Commr in reference to this endorsement dated Dec 11th 1868 be expunged from the records of this office.

I also respectfully ask that the communication above mentioned may be returned to me.

It is proper to add that I have shown the above to

Louisville Ky Jan 12th 1869

of Johnston and that he accepts it as a just settlement of the "late unpleasantness".

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
N. K. Holt
Chaplain Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Dear

Arm. P.
Claim Division
Washington Ky

Louisville Ky Jan'y 12th 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to ascertain the present condition of the claim for Bounty of Samuel Sales father of Henry Sales (decd) late of Co. A. 108 Regt.

Claim was made by Prof. Hart & Co. Washington D. C.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bot Colonel U. S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Alford

Rev J. P.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 13th 1869

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following list of teachers supported wholly or in part by Bemerdent Associations in the State of Ky. since June 30th 1868.

Teachers Commissioned by the A. M. A. & T. S. A. B.

Rev John G. Doe. Rev J. A. R. Rogers, Mrs Louisa M. Marshall, Miss M. Pratt, Miss Eliza M. Meddaker, John G. Hamilton Miss Mary E. Clark, Miss Belle Bradley, Miss Lizzie D. Alton, Miss Mary S. Williams, Isaac Newton Mrs M. M. Newton Gabriel Burdette, A. St Robbins, Miss Kate Gilbert, Miss E. E. Cross

Miss Jennie Eaton, Miss Rebecca Staner, Mrs Caroline Fuller & Miss Alice Sherman.

Teachers furnished by the Episcopal Church under the supervision of Rt Rev B. B. Smith of Ky.

Mr Straker Mr King Mr Bird, Mrs Miles Mr Gaunkle.

It is proper to state that Rev Mr Straker teaches both a day and night school in Louisville and is aided by the Bureau to the extent of \$40.00 per month.

I certify that the above is a true statement.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

N. K. Holt
Chaplain and Asst Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Johnston

Bot Lt Col R. E.
Asst Distg Officer
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 13th 1869

Colonel.

I am directed by Bot Colonel Ben P. Runnle Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to investigate the title to the lot upon which the Govt School house stands at Paducah Ky. See if it is clear of all tax titles, on Long or some other person claims to have a tax title to the lot.

Employ a lawyer if necessary to investigate the title. you will investigate thoroughly the general condition of the school.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Levi P. Burnett
Bot Capt. U. S. Army
Act Asst Adjt General

Dewall

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Brig Genl D.D.
Act Asst Adjt Genl &c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 18th 1869

General,

I have the honor to invite your attention to Endorsement from this office of Nov 30 1868 recommending Mr B Bone be appointed Clerk in place of P. J. Overley at a Salary of \$150⁰⁰ from Jan 1st 1869 and to earnestly recommend that he be appointed. Mr Bone is an efficient faithful and rapid clerk and certainly earns the amount asked (\$150⁰⁰).

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky

Balloch

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Brig Genl Geo H.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 18th 1869

General,

I have the honor to request that you will please send to this office at your earliest convenience Twenty five (25) Blank "Schedule of Internal Revenue Tax -

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky

Richards

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J.R.
Indian Station Ky
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan 18th 1869

I am directed by Brig Colonel Ben P. Runelle Asst

Commr State of Ky to request you to inform this office of the present condition of the freedmens School at Hills Farm, whether the same has been started or is ready to start.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Ben P. Runelle
Brig Captain U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt General.

Dwyer

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Rev G. H.
Paducah Ky
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan 18th 1869

I am directed by Brig Colonel Ben P. Runelle Asst Commr State of Ky to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Jan 1st 1869 enclosing petition &c and in reply to inform you that a colored teacher will be assigned to the school but the Hon Secretary of War alone has the power to dispose of the building -

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
Ben P. Runelle
Brig Captain U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt General

Dwyer

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Rev J. B.
Lexington Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan 18th 1869

I am directed by Brig Colonel Ben P. Runelle Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to letter of E. H. McAllister of Jan 7 1869 that the request for disks has been granted and the disks ordered, as soon as completed they will be forwarded to you.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
Ben P. Runelle
Brig Captain U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt General.

Shiraman

Rev J. D.
Lexington Ky
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 13th 1869

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I am directed by Col. H. B. Russell Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that thirty (\$30) Dollars per month from Jan'y 1st 1869 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building at Lexington Ky occupied as a freedmen's school under the auspices of the Episcopal Church.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Gen. F. Bennett
Bt Captain U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt General.

Alwood

Rev J. D.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D.C.
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 13th 1869

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I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Schools for the freedmen of Ky for the month ending Dec 31st 1868.

The breaking up of the organization of the Bureau has delayed the reports from a number of Schools and thus in connection with the large amount of clerical labor which the change has involved has made it impossible for me to forward my report at the usual time.

There are now 212 day and 37 night Schools with an aggregate attendance of 10,860 pupils. This you will observe is an increase of 126 pupils over the attendance of any previous month. 15 Schools have been organized since my last report. Special attention has been given to the establishment of night Schools for the adults. I have held educational meetings and addressed large numbers of the freedmen upon this and kindred subjects during the month in New Castle, Frankfort, Midway and Lexington. At each of the above places the freedmen promised that night Schools should be opened

immediately after the holidays. The information called for in Col. Brown #4 has not been furnished for the month of December by the Chief Sub-Asst Comm from the fact that their offices were broken up and their records transferred on the 20th ult. For the same reason the written reports which they have heretofore forwarded on the 25th of each month have not reached this office.

I am not therefore able to report the number of educational meetings held in the month of December or the number of visits made to the schools by these officers. I regret to have to report a continuance of outrage. The School house at Brandenburg Meade Co was burned on the night of the 12th Rev. J. Richards a Welsh clergyman who has had charge of the school during the present school year reports that it was undoubtedly the work of white citizens hostile to the school, although it has been found impossible to identify any of the parties. Another building has been rented and the school still goes on.

At Somerset Pulaski Co on the night of the 24th the house at which Mr A. B. Braine teacher of the freedmen's school was boarding was invaded and searched by a party of ruffians bent on breaking up the school. Mr Braine is a white man a native of Pennsylvania, but he has been teaching in Ky long enough to know that at such times discretion is the better part of valor and he wisely secreted himself and so escaped. He has returned to his native state not deeming it safe to go on with the school unless it can be protected by U.S. troops. The above facts have been submitted to the Asst Comr for his information and action. I should not feel justified in sending another teacher to the place unless provision is made for his protection. In Cairo Ill the building occupied as a dwelling and school house was burned on the night of the 14th of December. Mr George Fisher of Cairo reports that the fire was the work of an incendiary but that identification was impossible. In Maysville, Cincinnati and in some of the schools of Louisville you will observe a material decrease in the attendance. This falling off is due to the small pox which has been prevalent during the month in each of the above places. This and other causes which I need not here

mention has prevented the aggregate attendance from increasing in proportion to the increase in the number of new schools. The schools will doubtless fill up again during the coming month.

Your attention is now respectfully invited to the progress of the educational work in this State since my last Semi Annual Report dated July 11th 1868. On the 16th of the above month in accordance with instructions from May Genl C. C. Howard Commissioner the old organization of the Bureau was broken up and the State divided into three (3) Districts designated respectively, the Eastern, Western and Central. Bt Lt Col R. E. Johnston was put in charge of the Eastern, Bt Colpt A. B. Brown of the Western and Bt Lt Col J. B. Patton of the Central. Under this new organization a Supt of Schools was allowed to each of the above districts. Mr S. C. Hale was assigned to duty in the Eastern District, Mr V. St. Echorn to the Western and Rev Hiram A. Hunter to the Central. Each of these gentlemen were directed to report to me by letter for instructions and orders I accordingly transmitted to each a letter of instructions dated July 17th 1868 a copy of which is herewith enclosed marked Exhibit A. These instructions have been faithfully and energetically carried out and with the most gratifying results. The Schools opened in September and the following table will show the large increase in the attendance.

No Schools	No Teachers	Aggregate Attendance
Sept 156	165	6022
Oct 178	217	7482
Nov 237	273	10,242
Dec 249	262	10,360

From the above it will be seen that since my last Semi Annual Report there has been a gain of 12 Schools and 128 pupils. In this connection your attention is respectfully invited to the articles of agreement

signed by the patrons of the above Schools a copy of which is herewith enclosed marked Exhibit B.

Exhibit B.

Articles of Agreement.

We the undersigned freedmen, citizens of----- and vicinity being desirous to have and perpetuate a School in the above named place, do agree and hereby bind ourselves by the following articles of agreement.

II. Three (3) persons shall be elected Trustees of the School from among the subscribers themselves. Their duties shall be to provide a suitable boarding place for the teachers, to collect the monthly tuition and pay the same to the teacher, to fix the amount to be paid by each subscriber for the pupils he may and to decide who of the parents are too poor to pay the prescribed tuition and to perform such other duties as the Supt of Schools may direct.

III. The teacher shall be punctual in attendance at school and faithful in imparting instruction to the pupils (who shall obey all the lawful commands of the teacher) and shall report monthly to the Bureau as required.

IV. The subscribers shall pay to the Trustees the amount they may require monthly for the support of the school and shall abide the decision of the Trustees as to their ability to pay tuition and no child shall be denied the benefit of the school because the parent or guardian is too poor to pay the required tuition.

Subscribers Names	No Pupils
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Construction of School Houses.

In my last report I submitted my views as to the importance of securing for the freedmen during the existence of the Bureau permanent school building which should be their own. I also laid before you the steps that had been taken to bring the subject before their leading men and to enlist their active cooperation. This work which was

carried forward so successfully during the school year ending June 30th 1868 has been pushed with still greater energy during the present year.

The following Tabular Statement will give you the location, dimensions, and value of school houses erected by and for the freedmen since June 30th 1868 -

Location	Dimensions	Estimated Value
Louisville	38 x 50	7,000. -
Blomfield Nelson Co	25 x 40	600. -
Standinsburg	18 x 23	600. -
Claverport	18 x 36	550. -
Shelbyville	34 x 46	1500. -
Portland	18 x 25	500. -
Mumfordsville	20 x 30	450. -
Madison Ind	20 x 40	1000. -
Translin	30 x 40	600. -
Shepardsville	18 x 24	300. -
Warsaw	18 x 30	300. -
Lill Farm	18 x 30	200. -
Winchester	25 x 30	600. -
Dicklaway	25 x 30	600. -
Dickman	22 x 40	500. -
Onondora	20 x 60	1650. -
Hudensville	15 x 20	150. -
Edgeline Farm	30 x 40	300. -
Inerton	20 x 40	500. -
Smiths Mill	16 x 16	150. -
Mayfield	20 x 40	300. -
Cairo	20 x 40	500. -

Eight of the above buildings were erected by the freedmen without aid from the Bureau. For the construction of the remainder the Bureau has rendered assistance to the extent of \$4,282.⁵⁵ dollars. It thus appears that during the past six months the freedmen of Ky have contributed from their poverty \$14,567.45 for the construction

tion of school houses for the education of their children

Berea College.

In the list of School buildings above enumerated I have not included those erected by the Trustees of the above Institution from the fact that no official report has yet been received. Rev J. W. R. Rogers who is at present at the head of the College informs me verbally that several fine buildings are in process of erection and that the school is in a highly flourishing condition. It reports for the present month 186 Students nearly one half of whom are white. From personal examination I can testify to the accuracy and thoroughness of the system of instruction.

I have listened to recitations in the classics and in mathematics which would do credit to much older Institutions. It is destined to do a great work for the freedmen of Ky.

City Normal School.

This Institution has a larger number of pupils than any other in the State. It is a school of which the freedmen of Louisville are justly proud. Its Principal Mr E. St. Robbins is a graduate of Oberlin and is proving himself a faithful and successful teacher. It took him sometime to get the school properly organized and disciplined and for a while I was fearful he would not prove equal to the task. But each visit that I have made to the school has found it constantly improving, and I believe he will make it what it was intended to be, a first class school. Mr Robbins has some forty students to whom he is giving special instruction with the view of fitting them for teachers. He has six assistants five of whom are white and their pupils give evidence of careful and faithful instruction.

Howard School.

This School is located in the City of Lexington and deserves special mention. Its Principal Mr. John Hamilton is a graduate of Oberlin and during a portion of last year was in charge of the Ely Normal School in this city. He is assisted by an able corps of teachers and his report for the present month shows an attendance of 200 pupils. I have visited the School repeatedly and always with satisfaction.

Novel Academy.

This is an incorporated Institution located in Camp Nelson and modelled after Berea College. Its buildings consist of a School house, Chapel and a large two story building which will be used as a boarding house. At present the Institution is in its infancy. Mr. S. M. Newton and wife are in charge and report an attendance for the month of December of 87 pupils.

All of the above mentioned Schools are under the auspices of the American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission and the teachers are supported wholly or in part from its funds. I am in this connection to bear testimony to the great work which this Association has done in Ky for the education of the freedmen. Its teachers have come here in the spirit of their Master and have labored not for their own profit or honor, but to the best good of those they have taught. Many of them have been carefully trained in the colleges of the north and their schools have served as models to other teachers whose advantages have been less, and thus their influence has been felt throughout the entire State.

Rev. B. B. Smith Bishop of Ky also deserves the lasting gratitude of the freedmen of this State for his untiring efforts in their behalf. He has established Schools in Louisville, Transfort, Lexington and Paducah. He has brought to this country from the Bermudas colored men thoroughly educated zealous for the welfare of their

people and their schools rank among the best in the State.

Public Sentiment.

Under this head I take great pleasure in reporting progress and progress in the right direction. It is slow indeed but sure. People are beginning to see that it is an injury to the Commonwealth and an injury to every community to allow the children of the freedmen to grow up in ignorance. Presbyterian Clergymen in this city have since my last report presented the subject to their people from the pulpit. Colored men from the interior of the State have repeatedly brought me communications from white citizens urging the establishment of colored Schools. In several instances influential citizens have actively engaged in making the necessary arrangements for their establishment.

Schools are now in successful operation in various portions of Ky which could not in my judgement have been organized last year without the presence and protection of U.S. Troops.

Legislation.

There has been no additional legislation in reference to the education of the freedmen in this State since the date of my last Semi Annual Report. The law passed by the last General Assembly provides that all taxes collected for the colored people shall be applied to the support of their paupers. There is also a clause to the effect that any unexpended balance may be used in support of Schools. The practical result of this law is, with rare exception, to deprive both the paupers and the children of any help from the State. The taxes are ^{paid but} as a freedman recently said only the Lord knows where they go to. It should be stated in this connection that on calling upon Hon. J. O. Smith the Supt of Public Instruction while in Transfort early in December for the purpose of conferring with him in

regard to the education of the freedmen - I learned that he had made an extensive tour through the State had brought the subject before the leading citizens and was very hopeful that the present General Assembly would give the freedmen in this respect at least their just rights -

Outrages

Notwithstanding the general improvement in public sentiment of which I have spoken not a month has passed during the present school year in which some of my schools have not been interfered with. In Hickman Dutton Co Miss Jennie Mead a young lady from Ohio engaged in teaching the children of the freedmen has been insulted repeatedly upon the street. Armed ruffians have pointed their rifles and pistols at her as they have passed her house and threatened her with death if she did not give up her work. One of her pupils has been brutally murdered. At Corydon the teacher was driven from the town. At Rock Springs the school house was burned by an armed mob. In Cadiz Mr O. D. Reeves an agent of the Bureau and during the war an officer in the Union Army was attacked by a gang of ruffians and badly beaten while attempting to organize a school.

In Germantown a Church owned by the freedmen and used for a freedmen's school was burned by an unknown mob. In Shepardsville the building known as the white school house was burned on the night of Oct 12 1868.

Two Churches in Bullitt Co both used for school purposes were also burned the same night. On the 10th of Oct the school house in Simpsonville was burned evidently for the purpose of breaking up the school.

The teacher of the school in Mayfield a young colored woman educated at Oberlin was driven from the town by a mob of fifty men. At a place known as Hills Farm Stardin Co the school house for the construction of which the Bureau had appropriated

Sixty dollars was burned on the 15th of November. All of the above outrages were promptly reported to the proper authorities but I am not aware that any of the parties have been brought to justice. Now in other portions of the United States it is not uncommon for houses to be burned, but the motive is usually gain. The remarkable thing about Kentucky arson is this the crime is committed from principle here education is not believed in and school houses are therefore burned. It has sometimes happened too in other States that for heinous crimes men have been driven from their homes by outraged citizens. The singular feature of these uprisings of the people in Ky is that they occur not on account of some great crime but because instruction is given to ignorant freedmen.

Statement of Expenditures

I submit herewith a statement showing the amount expended upon the educational work in Ky. from June 25th 1868 to December 31st 1868.

Construction of School buildings

Amount expended by the Bureau.	4,282 55
" " " " A.M.A. + D.B.A.C.	—
" " " " Freedmen.	14,567 45
	<u>\$ 18,850.00</u>

Repairs of School Buildings

Amount expended by the Bureau.	<u>\$ 1,640.39</u>
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Support of Teachers.

Expended by the Bureau for rent of going to pay teachers.	11,788.56
" " " " A.M.A. + D.B.A.C.	5,282.99
" " " " Episcopal Church.	1,240.10
" " " " Freedmen	10,185.15
	<u>\$ 28,496.80</u>

Grand Total - 48,989.19-

General Remarks.

As this is the last report which I shall make directly to your office on the Schools for the freedmen of Ky. it may not be amiss to advert briefly to the growth of the work during my administration -

I was assigned to duty as Chief Supt of Schools on the 16th of December 1866. At that time there were nine schools in the State receiving aid from the Bureau and nine more were sustained by the American Missionary Association - There were also a good many schools conducted wholly by the freedmen which led a very uncertain and precarious existence -

The entire attendance upon all of the above schools for the month of December 1866 was 8,559. For the corresponding month in 1868 that attendance is 10,360.

The progress that many of the above pupils have made is really remarkable. During the present month I have visited a school in which a class of little Africans the oldest member of which was not more than 14 were at work on questions in Arithmetic which involved a knowledge of the principles of the extraction of Square and Cubic Roots - The clear and prompt manner in which the problem was explained showed a thorough understanding of all its conditions - In the same school there was a class which had made good progress in Latin - There have also been built during my administration sixty nine school houses fully one half of the expense of which has been met by the freedmen. Some of these are in every sense of the word model houses.

In closing this report I desire to acknowledge the hearty cooperation I have received from the officers of the Benevolent Associations and from nearly every officer and agent of the Bureau - I wish also to express to yourself my appreciation of the cautious

treatment I have uniformly received at your hands - and my gratitude for your prompt responses to my numerous requests -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. H. Holt
Chaplain and Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky -

Ballock

Bvt Brig Genl Geo. D.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

Courtsville Ky Jan'y 14th 1869

General -

I have the honor to request you to forward to this office the Discharge of Green White late Corp'l Co "18" 12th Regt 5th whose bounty was paid in December if in your possession -

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel W. D. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Ballock

Bvt Brig Genl G. D.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

Courtsville Ky Jan'y 14th 1869

General,

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Jan'y 4th 1869 referring the letter of St. M. Carr of Dec 24th 1868 to this office in the case of Geo. Wood late Pvt Co "A" 12th Regt 5th, that I paid a man who was identified and sworn to by two witnesses as Geo Wood and until I know I am mistaken cannot pay this Geo Wood. It seems however that there was another George Wood in the same regiment Co (D) it may be that I paid

him - I will thoroughly investigate the matter and if I find the wrong man can cause his money to be paid to the right man - Please inform me what is the state of the claims of Geo Wood to \$125.00.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Bond

Henry
Eddyville Ky.
Dir.

Louisville Ky Jan 14th 1869.

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I am directed by Bot Col Ben P Runkle Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that \$100.00 will be appropriated from the funds of this Bureau to assist the freed people of Eddyville Ky in completing their school building. Vouchers for materials used and services rendered should be forwarded to this office for payment as soon as the work is completed -

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Genl G. Brunner

Bot Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj Genl.

Dundlap

Lancy.
Teachers Freedmens School.

Consolation Shelby Co.

You are hereby authorized by the Asst Comr Bot Col Ben P. Runkle to open a school in Consolation Shelby Co for the benefit of the freedmen. You will be allowed \$20.00 per month from the funds of this Bureau from Jan 15th 1869 provided your school shall number not less than fifty pupils -

No children are to be excluded from the school on account of their relatives or friends being too poor

Louisville Ky Jan 15th 1869

to pay the tuition - The enclosed Reports and vouchers you will fill and forward to Bot Colonel Ben P Runkle U.S. Asst Comr Louisville Ky. on the 25th of each month.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

W. H. R. H.
Chaplain and Asst Supt
Education -

Powell

Didney
Port Royal Henry Co Ky.
Dir.

Louisville Ky Jan 15th 1869.

I am requested by Pamela Ann Morton (Col'd) to ask you whether her child Florence Mitchell aged about 12 years is living with you and whether she is in good health.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Genl G. Brunner

Bot Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj Genl

Drew

Mm. P.
Claim Division
Washington Dc.
Dir.

Louisville Ky Jan 15th 1869.

I have the honor to request information as to the present condition of the claim for Bounty of Mary J. Donlin Widow of Battery Porter late of Co D 78th U.S. Troops.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Jones

Dr. B.
Mayfield Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan 16th 1869

I am directed by Bvt Colonel Ben P Runelle Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to return to this Office without delay one of the two checks on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$25.⁰⁰ for rent for December 1868 transmitted to you on the 9th inst through mistake.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Ben P. Runelle

Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

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Alexander

Col J. L.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel,

Louisville Ky Jan 16th 1869

In reply to your inquiries concerning rent paid to J. C. Rudd Esq. for office of A. D. Leavell. I have the honor to state that I paid for his office for June 17th and for July 9th up to July 16th the date when he was discharged. Rent was paid to Mr Rudd for Dr R. B. Gilberts office from July 16th to Oct 15th 1868 at \$10.⁰⁰ per month being \$30.⁰⁰ the check for June rent included March 1868 and was for \$4.⁰⁰

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

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Burke

Wm P.
Louisville Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan 16th 1869

You are hereby authorized to proceed to North Benson, Shelby Co and open a freedmens school without

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delay. No children are to be excluded from the school by reason of their relatives or friends being too poor to pay the tuition. You will fill the enclosed report and return to this Office on the 25th of each month. By direction of Bvt Col Ben P Runelle Asst Commr.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. H. Holla
Chaplain and Asst Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Burke

Miss Virginia.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan 16th 1869

You are hereby authorized to open a school at 197 Marshall St in this city without delay.

No children are to be excluded from the school by reason of their relatives or friends being too poor to pay the tuition. You will please fill the enclosed report and return it to this Office on the 25th of each month. By direction of Bvt Col Ben P Runelle Asst Commr.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. H. Holla
Chaplain and Asst Supt
Schools State of Kentucky.

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Bullock

Bvt Brig Genl Geo D.
Chief Sdg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 16th 1869

General,

I have the honor to forward the following statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held in my hands and deposited in U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 16th day of January 1869.

Amount on hand as per last Statement 2,921.84.
 Amt purchased during year - 484.00
 " Disbursed " " 772.42 1,206.42.
 On hand in Depository - 1,715.42
 Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt
 W. H. Holla
 Chaplain and Asst Supt
 Schools State of Ky.

Stall

John P. Stall. Louisville Ky Jan'y 18th 1869.
 W. B. Comr Morganfield Ky.
 Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that an officer will proceed to Henderson to investigate the cases of Simon and Washington Thompson late of 8th Co 2d Art. in a few days. with the view of ascertaining whether they have been defrauded, and to cause the money to be refunded to them -

Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
 Asst Comr State of Ky

Hughes

Miss A. E. Cincinnati Ohio. Louisville Ky Jan'y 18th 1869

Please inform me without delay if you and your friend Miss Williams can enter at once upon the work of teaching the freedmen of Ky. By order of the Asst Comr.
 Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt
 W. H. Holla
 Chaplain and Asst Supt
 Schools State of Ky.

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Thompson

Miss Alice Louisville Ky. Louisville Ky Jan'y 18th 1869

By direction of the Asst Comr you are hereby authorized to proceed without delay to the house of James M. Anderson in the vicinity of Glasgow Barren Co Ky. to take charge of the school to which Mr Anderson will direct you. You will also make monthly reports of your school to this office on the 25th of each month.

Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt
 W. H. Holla
 Chaplain and Asst Supt
 Schools State of Ky.

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Alwood

Rev J. M. Gent Supt Schools
 Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Jan'y 18th 1869
 Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th inst and to enclose original list of teachers as furnished by Rev E. M. Crayth Secre- tary A. M. A. + D. C. C. and by Rt Rev B. B. Smith Bishop of Ky my own report was forwarded on the 15th inst -

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Ransom

Post Office St. L.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 19th 1869.

Quartermaster W. A.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I am directed by Post Col Ben B. Runnle Asst
Comr to request you to cause to be printed 1000 Official
Envelopes. The Envelopes have been sent to the printer

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt
Signed Levi J. Burnett
Post Capt U. S. A.
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

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Ballock

Post Brig Genl Geo. M.

Chief Distg Officer

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 19th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to request you to inform me
where the following named persons live.

Thos Brown Post Co "A" 109 216 Snops.

Edw Caldwell Ind of Henry Caldwell Co I in office.

James Glass Post Co "C" 100 4168

Geo Statcher " " 16 "

There bounty is here but their address is
unknown.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Post Col U. S. Army
Asst Comr Ind. D. C. Ky.

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Dupree

G. M.

Saducan Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 20th 1869.

Col R. E. Johnston has been ordered
to settle your school affairs, consult him.

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Telegram.

Post Col U. S. Army.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Eno

John G.
Frankfort Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 20th 1869.

General Thomas is on duty in Washing-
ton. Cannot tell when he will be here.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Telegram.

Post Col U. S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

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Goodloe

Dr. Dinsley.

Printer Lexington Statesman
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 20th 1869.

Sir,

Please insert the enclosed in your paper till date
of sale and send your account to this office for payment.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Post Col U. S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

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Whippley

Post Brig Genl E.

Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 20th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to submit the following report
of the operations of the Bureau R. D. & A. S. State of Ky
for the month of December 1868.

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Bounties

I suspended payment of Bounties on the 20th day of Dec 1868 caused my Assistant to turn in all unpaid vouchers, and closed my accounts so as to be prepared to surrender charge of that Dept on the 1st day of January 1869.

On the first day of January I had in my possession \$55 Claims amounting to \$61,461.58, not receiving any orders I resumed payment on that date. I have always kept a complete record of every bounty paid, and on the 1st day of January I opened a new and full set of books.

I have just received Circular letter dated Jan 2nd 1869 in directing me to use a book forwarded with said Circular the books which I had already opened are very complete and elegantly gotten up, the headings are a little different from those in Genl Ballochs book, but unless the whole system of paying bounties is changed it will answer all purposes, and if the system is changed I can add the extra columns. I have not the clerical force to transcribe my books and hope it can be avoided. I will write to Genl Balloch on the subject.

Clothing

The following articles of clothing were issued during the month. 19 prs Womens Grogans, 7 prs Mens Grogans, 9 prs Childrens Grogans, 2 Blouses, 31 Mens Hot Undershirts, 50 prs Mens Hot Drawers, 9 Coats, 2 Lined Blouses, 16 Childrens Shirts, 18 Mens Hats, 69 prs Mens Hose, 20 prs Boys Pants, 32 Cambric Dresses, 12 Linsey Dresses, 7 Calico Dresses, 5 Jeans Dresses, 88 prs Mens Pants, 66 Chemises, 22 Mens Shirts and 20 Mens Coats which closes out my Stock in hand.

General Condition of the Freedmen.

As the Sub-Asst Commr were all relieved on the 25th

of Dec 1868, they made no reports, but so far as I can learn from all sources the condition of the freedmen is gradually improving. the following document speaks for itself. See

Daerville Courier Journal of Jan 19th 1869.

And now if Congress will only neglect to remove political disabilities from rebel office holders sternly will soon discover that it is necessary to be merciful that it may receive mercy, will be willing to compromise and grant the negro equality before the law.

Hospitals and Dispensaries

The number of patients remaining in the Home for destitute Freedmen and Orphan Asylum in this city on the 30th day of Nov 1868 was

No discharged and died

No remaining Jan 1st 1869.

Immediately on the receipt of the letter from the Commr dated Washington Dec 14th 1868 I purchased and paid for a three months supply of rations and fuel for the Home of the Destitute, and placed the same in charge of Dr R. A. Bell in accordance with the terms of said letter.

I afterwards received a communication authorizing the issue of rations to the Home of the Destitute from the Commissary Dept. this came however too late as I had already obeyed the first order. I shall accordingly be compelled to make returns as Commissary until these rations are expended.

General Barbans final report on the action of the City Authorities in regard to taking the Home of the Destitute off our hands having been returned for information as to the condition of the Marine Hospital and the name of the person in charge of it, this communication was returned with the required information. The Marine Hospital is a fine large building with ample grounds it is unoccupied, the patients who would ordinarily be there being cared for in the City Hospital. I can see no reason why our Surgeon could not take charge of both classes of

patents if the Treasury Department would give us permission to occupy the building.

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of rations.

To the Home for destitute freedmen and Orphan Asylum in this City. 2,241

The money value of which was \$502.43

Schools

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 249 with an attendance of 10,360 scholars showing an increase over last month of 15 schools and 118 scholars.

It would seem from the above increase of Schools that there should be a larger increase of scholars, but the small pox and holidays interfered with the business which caused a great number of children to leave school, and I am thankful that the report shows no decrease. We have been hard at work reorganizing the school business and getting in working condition under the new order of things. On the 10th day of December I issued Circular No 9 instructing teachers how to forward their reports and vouchers the plain words smoothly. By Circular No 1 I divided the State into two school districts Eastern and Western and have placed Chap J K Noble in charge of the Eastern and Capt Brown of the Western. Capt Brown does this in addition to his duties as Dist Officer.

I have directed Capt Brown to visit 39 places where there are no schools, or the schools require looking after, and have directed Chaplain Noble to visit 26 places.

I have assigned Bvt Lt Col J D. Catten to duty in this office. The duties required of the above mentioned gentlemen will keep them hard at work.

By Circular No 2 which I forward for the approval

of Gen Howard I have systemized the course of instruction and made the arrangement to furnish the necessary school books. I consulted with Mr Bravath before making my arrangements and think the books are as good as could be selected. I have made preparation to carry out Gen Howard's order to build the Dormitory at Berea College I took the plans and specifications furnished by the College authorities and caused careful estimates of the cost of the building to be made out. It will cost about thirteen thousand dollars. I will not trust anything to theory but proceed to Berea, see how much work has been done (the cost of which will of course be credited against the \$13,000.) I will then enter into contracts and report progress.

My report has been delayed by the immense amount of work to do which I have had a very small force.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Col W. S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Howard

Bvt Maj Genl C. C.
Commissioner to
Washington D. C.

Cincinnati Ky Jan'y 21st 1869.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Circular issued this day and to request your approval thereof. I adopted this course after consultation with Rev E. M. Bravath. I have made arrangements with Nelson Hinkle and Co of Cincinnati to furnish the books at 30% below wholesale cost.

I propose to put the business in charge of Dr J A Hunter and as you see have allowed him a small per cent to cover his time and expenses.

I respectfully request permission to use \$500. of Government Bonds for this purpose. There cannot under

any circumstances be any loss.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Loomy

J. H.
Elston Ky
Sir

Louisville Ky Jan 21st 1869.

I have sent your communication giving me lists of names to Genl Howard some time since.

The money for James Edmonds has been turned over to Bvt Col R. E. Johnston a/a Asst D. C. with orders to pay the man. The other persons money has not been received.

What was meant by five days was this, that I would pay them within five days after the money was received here.

Your communication of the 19th inst received today has been forwarded to Genl Balloch.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl Geo. H.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 21st 1869.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Bounty Book and Circular. I transmit you herewith a specimen heading of the Bounty Record I have kept ever since I have been disbursing Bounties.

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My Books are very complete and elegantly gotten up with printed headings.

With your permission I would like to continue to use them, as I have not the clerical force to transcribe them to your book.

I have considerable pride in my records and would like to keep them in the manner I have heretofore.

If you require it I will add the necessary headings.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr and Distg Offr Ky.

Howard

Bvt Maj Genl O. C.
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 21st 1869.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports. Bureau R. D. and A. S. State of Ky for the month of Dec 1868.

Monthly Written Report and Report of Schools.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Shipman

Rev J. B.
Lexington Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Jan 23rd 1869.

I am directed by the Assistant Comr to enclose herewith bills of lading for Stores forwarded to your address per Com. Lin & Ex. R.R. viz.
(Marked) Rev J. B. Shipman. Twenty (20) School Desks.

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On arrival of the same please return the duplicate bill of lading to this office properly indorsed
The above stores are for use in Freedmens School at Lexington under charge of Mrs Macalister
Very respectfully
(Signed) Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Capt. & A. A. General.

Ballock

Bvt Brig Genl G. H. Louisville Ky Jan'y 23rd 1869.
Chief Distig Officer
Washington D.C.

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General,
I have the honor to forward the following statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held in my hands and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 23rd of Jan'y 1869.

Am't on hand as per last statement	1715.42
" rec'd from Genl Ballock Chf D.C.	9865.57
" " " Dr R. S. Duggle	1.00
" returned & overpaid by mistake	20.00
	11,601.99
Am't disbursed during week	343.31
On hand in Depository	\$ 11,258.68

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Col W. B. Army
Asst Comdr and D. C. Ky.

Julier

Miss Ella. Louisville Ky Jan'y 23rd 1869.
Duttons Landing Ky.

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I have the honor to enclose herewith nine vouchers for your signature, those forwarded by you having been filled out incorrectly, not being allowed from Dec 1st 68

You are requested to simply sign the vouchers and return them to this office when they will be filled out here.
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Capt. Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Ellison et al

Peter Lawrenceburg Ky.
Dir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 23rd 1869.

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I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you in reply to your letter of Jan'y 11th 1869, that \$20.⁰⁰ per mo from Jan'y 1st 1869 will be paid Susan St Roberson from the funds of this Bureau for rent of building occupied by you as a school.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Capt. Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Booth

Peter Madison Ind
Dir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 25th 1869

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I am directed by the Asst Comr to request you to inform this office the name of the person teaching the freedmens school in your town in order that rent may be granted

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Capt. Act Asst Adjt General

Ballock

Bvt Brig Genl G. H. Louisville Ky Jan 25th 1869
Chief D. C. Washington D.C.
General,

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I have the honor to inform you that I sent

you by to days mail the Blank Bounty Records, in accordance with your endorsement of the 25th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt

Brig. Colonel W. D. Army
Asst Commr + D. O. Ky.

Baloch

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Brig. Genl Geo H.
Chief Distg Officer +
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 26th 1869

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers of the fund appropriated for support of Bureau R D + A S for the month of Dec 1868.

Account Current. Schedule of Int Rev Tax
Abstract "A" Abstract "B" Abstract Commissary Stores)
with one complete set of vouchers -

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt

Brig. Col W. D. Army
Asst Commr + D. O. Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Cash papers of R + D Fund as follows. Account Current and Abstract "A" with one set vouchers.

Similar letter transmitting Report of Officers whose Quarters and Fuel are commuted for the month of Dec 1868.

Similar letter transmitting Report of Persons + Articles hired for the month of Dec 1868.

Similar letter transmitting Return in duplicate of Provisions received, issued and remaining on hand in the month of Dec 1868.

Whitely

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Brig. Genl Geo H.
Chief of Mr +
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 26th 1869

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers for the month of Dec 1868

Summary Statement of the Fund appropriated for B R D + A S.

" " " " Refugees + Freedmen's Fund.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt

Brig. Col W. D. Army
Asst Commr + D. O. Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Returns in duplicate with one set vouchers + Abstract of Stores pertaining to B R D + A S for the month of Dec 1868.

Similar letter transmitting Report of Stores received for transportation and distribution for the month of Dec 1868.

Similar letter transmitting Report of transportation orders, issued cancelled + remaining on hand for the month of Dec 1868.

Similar letter transmitting Report of transportation ordered during the month of Dec 1868.

Wilson

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Hon John
S^r Auditor of Treasury
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 26th 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers for the month of Dec 1868.

Account Current of the Fund appropriated for B R D + A S and

" " " " Refugees + Freedmen's Fund.

Schedule of National Revenue Tax.

Very respectfully

Your obtt Servt

Bvt Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky.

Balloch

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Bvt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer + c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 28th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to inform you that I sent my cash papers for the month of December 1868, to you by yesterday Express. The Post Master would not take the package because it weighed over four pounds. I could have had them put in two packages, but after they had been sealed up, I thought I would not delay to arrange them again.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. Ky.

Meigs

Bvt Maj Genl M.C.
Gr Mr Genl of A.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 26th 1869

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns in duplicate of Gr Mr Stone for which I am responsible in the month of Dec 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Returns in duplicate of G.C. + G.E.
for the month of Dec 1868.

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 26th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to request you to forward to this office the discharge of Henry Dry late Miss Co's 12th Regt. or inform me who made his claim so I can write to his atty for it.

He states that he gave his discharge to Sgt Good Co's 12th Regt to prepare his claim at Nashville Tenn. Henry Dry was paid his bounty at this office to day.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. Ky.

Whitney

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Bvt Brig Genl E.
Act Asst Adjt Genl + c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 28th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to request that an order be issued directing me to proceed to Berea Madison Co Ky and return to this city.

I went there in accordance with instructions contained in letter signed by Maj Genl O.O. Howard of Dec 17th 1868 to make a contract for constructing a dormitory for the College at that place. The journey was performed from Jan'y 22nd to 27th 1869.

I also request an order directing me to proceed to Lexington Ky and return to Louisville Ky. This journey was made between the 18th and 20th of January 1869, to consult with the Rev E.M. Crowlth Secy W.M.A. to make arrangements to procure School Books.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. Ky.

Crawath

Rev E.M.

Cincinnati Ohio

Louisville Ky Jan'y 29th 1869.

I am about to contract for constructing
Howard Hall at Brea. See and Rogers are both east
cannot you come here

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Comr S.O. Ky.

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Whittlesy

Bvt Brig Genl O.M.

Chief Gr Mr

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 29th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 12th inst in regard to my Property
accounts "Items pertaining to Bureau R & A. S." for the
month of November 1868 and in reply to state that Cir-
cular No 5 1866 Chief Gr Mr. therein alluded to was
never received at this office.

The School building at Shelbyville Ky has been
taken up on my Returns for the month of Dec 1868.
as presented by D.C. No 25 1868 from Comr B.R. & A.S.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Comr S.O. Ky.

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Smedmans Diggins
and Sonst Co.Cashier of
Louisville KyLouisville Ky Jan'y 29th 1869.

I am directed by Bvt Col Ben Russell
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that the Chief Disty
Officer of the Bureau directs that rent will no longer

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be paid by this Bureau for your bank. Rent will not
be paid for January.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
(Signed) Genl. D. Burnett
Bvt Capt. Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Blasky

Miss Mollie E.

Cleveland Ohio

Louisville Ky Jan'y 29th 1869.

I am informed by Danl. E. Stigdon of Bowling
Green Ky that you desire to teach School. Please inform
me if this is the case. if so. I will forward you trans-
portation and provide you with a School

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

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Whittlesy

Bvt Brig Genl E.

Act Asst Adjt Genl

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 29th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to respectfully request trans-
portation for Miss Mollie Blasky from Cleveland Ohio
to Louisville Ky. She is a teacher of Specimen School.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Comr S.O. Ky

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Howard

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Brig Maj Genl O.O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

General.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 30th 1869

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement dated Jan'y 26th 1869 disapproving of Circular No 2 from this Office.

I respectfully request information whether the Comr disapproves of my systematizing the course of instruction in Schools in this State or disapproves simply of my using Govt funds for that purpose, or both.

The use of Govt funds is entirely immaterial. I can find men to advance any amount I may require for that purpose, but systematizing the books that are to be used is of the highest importance and I respectfully request the Comr to reconsider his disapproval so far as that is concerned.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Balloch

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Brig Maj Genl Geo W.

Chief Distg Officer

Washington D.C.

General.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 30th 1869

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of the fund belonging to this Bureau held in my hands and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 30th day of Jan'y 1869.

Amount on hand as per last Statement	11,258.68
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" purchased during week	216.80
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" disbursed	"	994.75	1,211.58
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On hand in Depository	\$10,047.10
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Balloch

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Brig Maj Genl Geo W.

Chief Distg Officer

Washington D.C.

General.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 30th 1869

I have the honor to request you to forward to this Office the money and bounty receipts of John McGuire (colored) whose claim was settled by Texas Cert #472456 or 492456 for \$200.⁰⁰

The Hon Saml McRee M.C. has written me for information relative to this claim.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Brettis

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L.M.

Louisville Ky.

Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 30th 1869

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #51 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$15.⁰⁰ in payment of your account for Rent for January 1869 Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Brettis

E.C. Check #52 \$75. Rent for Dec/18 + Jan'y/19.

Taylor	Margaret	Check #53	\$20.	Rent for Jan'y 1869			
Richards	J	" #54	\$25.	"	"	"	"
Schafers	L	" #55	\$10.	"	"	"	"
Tramur	Julia	" #56	\$40	"	"	"	"
O'Neill	Ronan	" #57	\$20	"	"	"	"
Tramur	Sam'l L	" #58	\$18	"	"	"	"
Bounders	Tr W	" #59	\$20	"	"	"	"
Buelner	Tr S	" #60	\$15	"	"	"	"
Carlier	Ben J	" #61	\$15	"	"	"	"
Stanny	Tr S	" #62	\$25	"	"	"	"
Kelly	Gemma	" #63	\$20	"	"	"	"
Taylor	M Tr	" #64	\$30	"	"	"	"
Stamilton	J G.	" #65	\$20	"	"	"	"
Schact	John	" #66	\$20.	"	"	"	"
Turner	James	" #67	\$35.	"	"	"	"
Mitchell	E Belle	" #68	\$25	"	"	"	"
King	Henry	" #69	\$100.	"	"	"	"
Harvey	M. J.	" #70	\$55.	"	"	"	"
Dunklap	Narcissa	" #71	\$20	"	"	"	"
Cardwell	J Tr	" #72	\$40	"	"	"	"
Barry	A	" #73	\$15	"	"	"	"
Olson	Mary S	" #74	\$15	"	"	"	"
Olson	Mary	" #75	\$10	"	"	"	"
Barkinson	Amanda M	" #76	\$20	"	"	"	"
Davis	Alex	" #77	\$17	"	"	"	"
Barry	Arren	" #78	\$20	"	"	"	"
Constaphen	Gas. G.	" #79	\$15	"	"	"	"
Olson	Bedford	" #80	\$15	"	"	"	"
Stamberry	Eliza	" #81	\$20	"	"	"	"
Donith	Bethu	" #82	\$20	"	"	"	"
Selford	Ab.	" #83	\$20	"	"	"	"
Gibball	A	" #84	\$15	"	"	"	"
Hughes	Alfred	" #85	\$15	"	"	"	"
Kelley	Amanda E	" #86	\$15	"	"	"	"
Matson	Valentine	" #87	\$25	"	"	"	"
Morton	M. Tr.	" #88	\$15	"	"	"	"
Anderson	Flora S	" #89	\$15	"	"	"	"

Griffin	Zeptha	Check #90	\$20.	Rent for Jan'y 1869			
Williams	Lucy R	" #91	\$20	"	"	"	"
Mason	Hannah E	" #92	\$15	"	"	"	"
Allensworth	Allen	" #93	\$20	"	"	"	"
Miller	A S	" #94	\$20	"	"	"	"
Lawrence	Trm	" #95	\$20	"	"	"	"
Stanis	Chas Tr	" #96	\$20	"	"	"	"
Draper	David	" #97	\$25	"	"	"	"
Holloway	Andrew	" #98	\$25	"	"	"	"
Irvin	James	" #99	\$15	"	"	"	"
Stevens	Louise	" #100	\$15.	"	"	"	"
Barter	Thos. D.	" #101	\$20	"	"	"	"
Corson	R. G.	" #102	\$80	"	"	"	"
Stenson	Laura S.	" #103	\$25	"	"	"	"
Johnson	Henry	" #104	\$25	"	"	"	"
Marrs	Elijah	" #105	\$15	"	"	"	"
Page	John S	" #106	\$15	"	"	"	"
Redd	Larry	" #107	\$25	"	"	"	"
Russell	Trm St	" #108	\$25	"	"	"	"
Blancher	L. S.	" #109	\$15	"	"	"	"
Richards	John R.	" #111	\$30	"	"	"	"
Stardwick	Joan	" #112	\$60	"	"	"	"
Connichall	Mary E	" #113	\$20	"	"	"	"
Graham	Mattie E	" #114	\$20	"	"	"	"
Snattis	L. A.	" #51	\$15	"	"	"	"
Flaming	Elizabeth J.	" #23	\$40	"	"	"	"

W. D. Depaitory

Cashier of
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky July 1st 1869.

I have the honor to request you not to pay Check # 2587
dated Dec 28th 1868. Signed by me and payable to order of P. St. Echom
The amt of the check was \$99.70 -

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Port Col U.S. Army
Asst Comdr and D. O. Ky

Dmy

114

Sped. D.
Danville Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky Feb 1st 1869.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the County Receipts of Betsy Caldwell Widow of Henry Caldwell late Pvt Co E 114th Inf and James Glass late Pvt Co B who live at Danville Ky.

Please have them signed by the above mentioned persons, signatures witnessed by two persons and returned to this office.

I will send the money by express as soon as the receipts come back properly signed.

Please return this letter with the receipt on the back of it signed by James Glass for his discharge.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig Genl W. S. Army
Asst Commr & D. C. Ky.

Daw

115

W. S.
Chief Claims Division
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feb 1st 1869.

Sir

I have the honor to request information concerning the present condition of the claims for Bounty of Rowley Craig late Pvt of Co "C" 28th Inf Troops filed by G. A. Hull.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig Genl W. S. Army
Asst Commr & D. C. Ky.

Ransom

116

Brig Genl St. C.
Genl Mr. A. A.
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky Feb 1st 1869.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request you to cause to be printed 600 letters for transmitting checks.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig Genl W. S. Army
Asst Commr & D. C. Ky.

Whitney

117

Brig Genl E.
Asst Adj Genl
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feb 1st 1869.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers and Civilians on duty in the Bureau of Land & State of Ky on the 1st day of Feb 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig Genl W. S. Army
Asst Commr & D. C. Ky.

Whipple

118

Brig Maj Genl W. S.
Asst Adj Genl
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Feb 1st 1869.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau of Land & State of Ky on the 1st day of Feb 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Brig Genl W. S. Army
Asst Commr & D. C. Ky.

Palmer

119.

Butcher End B.
D.C. Memphis Tenn.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky Feb 2nd 1869.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the County Receipt of Saml Austin late Pvt Co D 63rd Regt and my check #92 for 113⁰⁰ on US Depot Louisville Ky returned to this office by End from you of Jan 29th 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Butcher U.S. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. Ky.

Whittlesay

120

St M. Butcher Genl
Chief of Mr.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 2nd 1869.

General,

I have the honor to request transportation for Martha C Graham teacher from Maysville Ky to Lexington Ky. Her school having been broken up near Maysville it is desired to transfer her to a new school near Lexington Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Butcher U.S. A
Asst Comr & D.C. Ky.

Cardwell

121

Jt
Stamodsbury Ky
Dir.

Louisville Ky Feb 2nd 1869.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 25th 1869 and thank you for the information. The records of this office do not show that these parties have been paid. This matter will be at once looked into. I suppose these parties like hundreds of others have sold their

claims and if they choose to give away their money after they have received it. I know of no way of preventing them. I have directed Butcher R. E. Johnston to consult with you.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Butcher U.S. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. Ky.

Ballch

122

Butcher Genl Geo W
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 2nd 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith all lists of claims allowed you ever sent me. They came without date and I cannot remember when the last one arrived. I think it was in April or May 1868. We have paid all these I believe. All ^{other} information I have received about claims being allowed have come from claim agents, who state to the claimant that their claims have been allowed and they (the agent) paid, and that the Bureau has the claimants money.

Doubtless many times and oft these agents lie, and a list from you of claims that have actually been allowed will enable me to inform the claimants that such was the case. Please return these lists to me when you are done with them.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Butcher U.S. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. Ky.

Smith

123

Butcher B B.
Frankfort Ky.

Louisville Ky Feb 2nd 1869.

Dir.

The great trouble in this whole case is, that I have

pledged my word that they shall have colored teachers at Paducah and they have agreed to cease opposition on that basis. I cannot break my word, but if I can get a competent man for Principal of the school I can both keep my word and give you control of the school house, at least I hope so. I enclose you herewith a petition which has been sent me by Greenleaf and one by the opposition. You will see the position in which I am placed.

With sentiments of the highest esteem I am,

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Commr & D.C. Ky.

Howard

May Genl C.O.

Louisville Ky Feb 3rd 1869.

Care of Genl Conrad Babler
Indianapolis Ind

124

Will you be here, if not where can I meet you.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Commr & D.C. Ky.

Ballock

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 3rd 1869

125

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Estimates in duplicate of funds required for the services of the Bureau of R & A at Louisville Ky in the month of Feb 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Commr & D.C. Ky.

Ballock

126

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 3rd 1869.

General,

I have the honor to request that you will please send to this office 25 Blanks "Estimate of Funds"

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Asst Commr & D.C. Ky.

Ballock

127

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 3rd 1869

General,

I have the honor to request information as to whether it is necessary for me to approve and order payments since my assignment to duty as Asst Commr and Distg Officer.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Commr and D.C. Ky.

Donal

128

B. L.
Henderson Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Feb 4th 1869.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Bounty Receipts of the following named persons

Erasmus Barrett late Bvt Co A 45 U.S.C.

Henry Williams 2nd " " " 48 " "

Henry Williams 3rd " " " 48 " "

Please have the receipts signed by them, signatures

attested by two persons and returned to this office. their money will be sent to them by express as soon as the receipts come back properly signed. Please return this letter.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Col Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Comd D.C. Ky.

Ballock

Col Brig Genl Geo. M. Louisville Ky Feby 4 1869.
Chief Disb Officer
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bounty Receipts of the following named persons whose Bounty has been paid them.

Adair Moses	Sergt	I 5 b.b.	\$ 83.70
Bosely Charles	Prvt	E 109 bS	188.50
Baker Washington	"	A 101 "	189.00
Baker James St	"	I 8 Sta.	187.00
Bush Hunter	"	A 117 bS	100.00
Bradley James	"	G 8 Sta	187.00
Bates Elijah	"	A 118 bS	87.00
Blackburn Daniel	"	B 12 Sta	187.00
Brown Thomas	"	A 109 bS	187.15
Bones Benj	"	St 8 Sta	187.00
Burdette Gabriel	"	I 114 bS	90.00
Ballick Moses	"	G 8 Sta	187.00
Ballick Albert	Sergt	G 8 Sta	187.00
Ballick Wm	Prvt	I 8 Sta	187.00
Braffett Chas	"	C 109 bS	187.00
Banner John	Corpl	I 5 b.b.	82.10
Darles Alexander	"	G 8 Sta	187.00
Eastey Donbridge	Prvt	R 8 Sta.	187.00
Enders John	"	A 8 Sta.	461.20
Sentinel Mary Jane	Wid	Ballou Contint	St D 78 bS. 277.71

Fry Henry	Mus	G 12 bS	188.50
Flannoy Manuel	Pa Jackson	Blue Prvt A 8 Sta.	884.46
Gardner Daniel	Prvt	I 8 Sta	187.00
Glover Isaac	"	E 115 bS	89.50
Griffith Chesterfeld	Corpl	E 109 bS	188.50
Glenn John	Prvt	A 8 Sta	187.00
Glasgow James	"	F 108 bS	32.40
Henry Patrick	Corpl	I 8 Sta	187.00
Henry Wm	Prvt	F 4 Sta	111.70
Hatcher George	"	I 16 bS	289.00
Hall Ezekiah	"	G 108 "	185.00
Hansley George	"	St 117 "	87.00
Hove Wm	Pa of Willis	E Hills Prvt F 107 bS	176.61
Harrison Henry	Prvt	G 8 Sta.	187.00
Hamilton Wm	Sgt	I 5 b.b.	87.20
Joe Leucas	Prvt	I 109 bS	87.00
Jenkins Edward	Mus	A 100 "	200.00
Jackson James	Prvt	C 115 "	90.00
James Isaac	Pa John James	Prvt E 12 Sta.	110.07
Johnson Edmund	Prvt	St 8 Sta	187.00
Lewis John	Pa Wesley Lewis	Corpl R 116 bS	193.89
Leayons Willis	Corpl	G 8 Sta	187.00
Mayors Dand	Prvt	I 17 bS	196.20
McElroy John	"	B 100 bS	200.00
More Martha Ann	Mo Omstead	More Prvt masspt	294.40
Myers Hiram	Prvt	E 8 Sta	187.00
McAllister Benj	"	C 8 "	132.70
McNary Wm	St	Sgt St 8 "	169.40
Newland Larina	Wid	Geo Newland Prvt B 107 bS	115.33
Oran Emeline	Mo Daniel Beard	Prvt A 13 Sta	137.07
Poter Samuel	Prvt	I 125 bS	100.00
Payne Stephen	"	B 100 "	190.00
Powell Alfred	Sgt	G 8 Sta.	187.00
Remser Willis	Prvt	A 117 bS	90.00
Ross John	"	St 109 "	188.50
Ross Stephen	"	I 108 "	87.00
Robinson Jas	"	R 43 "	87.00

Dales Saml Sa of Henry Dales Mus & 108 bD.	175.31
Davis Thos Mus & 100 bD	90.00
Danson Stephen Guardian of Minor Children of Jerry	
Butler Dnt. & 128 bD.	384.70
Smith Perry Dnt & 8 Sta	102.50
Thompson Shadrick " & 8 "	187.00
Thompson Thos " & 8 "	187.00
Thompson Edward " & 8 "	187.00
Thompson Margaret Wid Moses Thompson Dnt & 8 Sta.	220.96
Thompson David Dnt & 8 Sta	187.00
Thompson Isaac " & 8 "	187.00
Travis Saml Dnt & 8 "	187.00
Troutman Harriet Wid Drury Troutman Dnt & 5 bD.	325.60
Taylor Chas Dnt & 100 bD	190.00
Taylor Henry Corp & 100 "	190.00
Willis Peter Dnt & 8 Sta	187.00
Wood Levi Corp & 8 Sta	187.00
Wright Henry Dnt & 108 bD	187.00
Wadellton Joseph " & 8 Sta	187.00
Ward Cabin " & 4 "	102.80
Williams Moses " & 117 bD	90.00
Younger Harrison " & 109 "	87.00

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

Dnt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr I.D.C. Ky.

Callen

130

Dnt Lt Col I.D. Louisville Ky Feby 24th 1869.
Asst Supt Schools
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I am directed by the Asst Comr to instruct you to take measures without delay to systematize and equalize the amt of rent to be paid by this Bureau for rent of school buildings in the city of Louisville Ky so as to make it uniform throughout

You will make such recommendations with this view as you may deem best.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
Signed Levi D. Burnett
Dnt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Johnston

131

Dnt Lt Col R.E.
Lexington Ky.
Colonel

Louisville Ky Feby 5th 1869.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Bounty Receipts of Jacob Hayden unassigned Dnt U.S. and his discharge, also check No 21 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky signed by Dnt Capt Levi D. Burnett for \$7.00 to pay him. Jacob Hayden lives near Nicholasville Ky as stated by C. J. Fow Esq. Please have the receipt signed and returned to this office as soon as he is paid.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

Dnt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr I.D.C. Ky.

Gillen

132

Dnt Maj Genl A.C.
Asst Comr &c
Vicksburg Miss.

Louisville Ky Feby 5th 1869

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Bounty Receipts of Jordan Briscoe late Dnt Co G 108 U.S. and his discharge, also check No 20 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky signed by Dnt Capt Levi D. Burnett for \$185.00 to pay him. Jordan Briscoe works on Baldwin's Plantation near Watchug Miss care of L. D. Allen Esq. Please have the Receipts signed by Briscoe sig

natives witnessed by two persons and returned to this office as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col W. B. Army
Asst Comr + D. O. Ky.

Doran

Dusan

Dennville Ky.

Louisville Ky Feby 5th 1869.

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that Andrew Chesney is supposed to be teaching the school at Somerset Ky.

If there is a vacancy at that place you will be paid a fair compensation.

Please inform me whether there is a vacancy at Somerset if so how many children would attend a school taught by you and all the particulars in regard to it.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
(Signed) Gen. F. Burnett
Bvt Capt W. B. Army
Act Asst Adj. Gen.

Whitney

Bvt Brig Genl G. M.

Chief Quar

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feby 5th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to submit the following list of prices paid for Stationery during the month of Jan'y 1869. in compliance with instructions contained in D. O. # 2. from Comr B. R. D. & A. D. dated Washington Jan'y 4th 1869.

Cap Paper 20¢ pr gr Letter Paper 36¢ pr gr
Note " 15¢ " " Off Envelopes 8¢ 100 " At

Letter Envelopes 84 1/2¢ pr 6
Sealing Wax 10¢ pr oz
Lead Pencils 100 pr doz

8 gr Blank Books 22nd ea.
Steel Pens 1st pr gross
Gum Bands 16 2/3 " Doz.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col W. B. Army
Asst Comr + D. O. Ky.

Ballock

Bvt Brig Genl G. M.

Chief Distg Officer

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feby 6th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held in my hands and deposited in U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 6th of Feby 1869.

Amount on hand as per last statement	10,047.10
" disbursed during week.	2,577.00
On hand in Depository	7,470.10

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col W. B. Army
Asst Comr + D. O. Ky.

Stoncliff & Anderson & Mfgs.

Louisville Ky

Gents.

Louisville Ky Feby 6th 1869.

Don't you think considering everything that we had better advertise for bids in Cincinnati to build the Dormitory at Berea Ky. I am fearful in fact I am almost certain that I cannot induce Genl Howard to expend so large a sum. If we could get no lower bids from Cincinnati it will convince him that we can't get

the work done for a smaller sum-

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ry.

Office of Rev & Mr. Cravath * 176 Elm St Cincinnati O.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ry.

Admstr

E.C.

Louisville Ky Feby 6th 1869.

Covington Ky.
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check # 117 on the W.B. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$43³⁰ in payment of your account for services in repairing Goodmums School house at Covington Ky \$15⁰⁰ and Goodmums School house at Newport 28³⁰. Please sign receipt on back of this letter return it to this office without delay.

Please sign the enclosed vouchers and return to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ry.

Williams
Stubbard
Howard
Givens
Dale

Lucy A.
William
Alexander
David
D.C.

Check # 118 for \$15⁰⁰
" # 119 " 15⁰⁰
" # 120 " 10⁰⁰
" # 121 " 20⁰⁰
" # 122 " 27³⁰

Cent for Jan'y 1869
" " " "
" " " "
" " " "
" " " "
Actual expenses

Handliff & Anderson

Mess
Louisville Ky.
Gents

Louisville Ky Feby 6th 1869.

Please complete those plans and specifications at once and advertise in Cincinnati papers for bids stating that the plans and specifications may be seen at the

Forbert

G.L.

Louisville Ky Feby 8th 1869.

Dr. Bogue, Iowa

There will Genl C.C. Stewart be on Thursday Friday and Saturday this week.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ry.

Bellock

Bvt Col. Genl Geo. H.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feby 8th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to request that you will make this a special case and send me the money of the following claimants if in the possession of the Bureau.

The claim agent writes to me every few days, annoying me continually and I would like to get rid of him.

Isaac Hanson " A" 16 " Abram Hughes " G" 16 " 1
Stephen Grady " " 16 " " " 16 "
Emuel Jones " G" 16 " " " 16 "
John Waters " G" 16 " " " 16 "

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ry.

Dunn

Arm P.
Chief Claims Division
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 8th 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask for information as to whether the claims of the following named men have been allowed

Henry Clay late Col Co D 44 b.S.

John Lively " " " G 108 "

Arm Dimms " " " I 5 b.b.

James Gorin " " " H 28 b.S.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ky.

141

Ballock

Bvt Brig Genl Geo. O.
Chief Dist^y Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 9th 1869.

General,

I have been investigating Lexington matter for few days. Understand it. Have recovered the amt

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ky.

Johnston

Bvt Lt Col R. E.
Lexington Ky
Colonel

Louisville Ky Feb 9th 1869.

May Clarke has been ordered by Howard to Lexington quickly to investigate that matter of the 100 b.S. claimants.

Pay them the balance if you have recovered it

142

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ky.

Whitlessy

Bvt Brig Genl G.
Act Asst Adj^t Genl.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 9th 1869

General,

I have the honor to request that 1st Lieut Arm Stone 45th U.S. Inf be ordered to report to me for duty as Asst D.C. He is on duty in South Carolina.

I must if possible have some one, and Stone is the best man I know.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ky.

Ballock

Bvt Brig Genl Geo. O.
Chief Dist^y Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 10th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to request to be informed where the following named claimants live.

Samuel Baer ~~bro~~ of John Somers (dead) Bvt Lt 1st Lt U.

Marshall Manks Corp U 117 b.S.

Their family receipts were sent from your office on the 6th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comm^d D.C. Ky.

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Balloch

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Post Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feby 10th 1869

General.

I have the honor to inform you that the 139
Bounty cases sent to me by you on the 6th inst amount
to \$23.34⁸⁰ and that the check was for \$23.34⁸⁰ leaving
a balance due me of 50 cents.

The Receipts of Isaac Lucas late Post Co B 4th A.
called for \$130⁰⁰ inside but on the back only 130 in figures.

I presume the error occurred in taking the amt
from the back of this case instead of the amount called
for inside.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Post Col W.D. Army
Asst Comm + D.C. Ky.

Green

147

John Mc
Cullough Ky
Dir.

Louisville Ky Feby 10th 1869

I have the honor to enclose herewith Bounty Receipt
of John McGuire late Post Co D 100th Reg for \$200⁰⁰.

I have been informed that you have bought this man's
claim. Please inform me whether such is the case, and if so
how much money you paid him.

Please have McGuire sign the Receipts have his signa-
ture witnessed by two persons & return them to this office with-
out delay. I will have to pay McGuire the money, but
I told McRee that I would place no obstacles in the way of
your obtaining from McGuire the amt justly due you.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Post Col W.D. Army
Asst Comm + D.C. Ky.

Louny

148

J. St.
Atty at Law
Lexton Ky.

Louisville Ky Feby 10th 1869

Dir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Bounty Receipt
of the following named claimants -

Stephen Grady Post R 16th Co.
Frank Jones " G 16th "
Abram Hughes " G 16th "
Isaac Harrison " D 16th "
John Waters " G 16th "

Please have them signed and witnessed by two
persons and notify the claimants to be at your office on
Tuesday Feby 16th 1869 and oblige

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Post Col W.D. Army
Asst Comm + D.C. Ky.

Hamilton

149

John G.
Lexington Ky.
Dir.

Louisville Ky Feby 10th 1869

I am directed by the Asst Commr to enclose herewith
duplicate and triplicate bills of lading for stores forwarded to
your care per Lexington & Lex RR.

Respect

John G. Lee

Camp Nelson Ky

24 Select Dressed

30 " Dressed

On arrival of the same, please return the duplicate bill
of lading to this office properly endorsed.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
(Signed) Levi F. Burnett
Post Capt U.S.A.
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Hamilton

J. G.
Lexington Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky Feb 10th 1869.

150

I am directed by the Asst Comr to enclose herewith Bills of Lading for 24 School Desks and 30 School Benches from Lexington to Nicholasville Ky, and request you to ship the same from Louisville Depot to Ky Central R.R. Depot.

Have the Agent of Ky C. R. R. sign the Bills. give him the original and return the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt
(Signed) Genl S. Burnett
Bvt Capt W. B. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

See

Rev J. G.
Camp Nelson Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky Feb 10th 1869.

151

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that the following named Stores have been forwarded to your address.

Twenty four (24) School Desks.
Thirty (30) " Benches.

Very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt
(Signed) Genl S. Burnett
Bvt Capt W. B. A.
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

See

Rev J. G.
Berea Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky Feb 10th 1869.

152

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that the following named Stores have been forwarded

To your address at Nicholasville Ky.

Monsied
Rev John G. Dee
Camp Nelson Ky

24 School Desks
30 " Benches.
Very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt
(Signed) Genl S. Burnett
Bvt Capt W. B. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Whitlsey

Bvt Brig Genl. E.
Act Asst Adjt Genl.
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feb 10th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Plans and Specifications for building "Howard Hall" at Berea College which I was authorized to enter into a contract for building by a letter from Maj Genl O. O. Howard dated Westbury R. D. Dec 17th 1868.

Genl Howard incidentally stated in his letter that the estimated cost of the building according to the plans and specifications was \$8000. The estimate of the Architect is about \$16000, and the lowest bid as shown by the letter of Stoddiffe & Anderson is \$18,557.00.

It built for less than the estimate, green lumber and bad material will have to be used.

I do not feel authorized to expend any sum until I receive further instructions.

I have been on the ground and feel satisfied that unless Genl Howard takes hold of it and puts it through it will be a failure.

The building ought to be erected and I have no hesitation in recommending that the Bureau build the house.

It will be the best expenditure of that amount of money that can be made in Ky and I think probably in the W. B. Please furnish me with instruc

150
time at your earliest convenience -

I will make a full statement of my observations
at Geneva in my Report for January 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Whittlesey

154

Bvt Brig Genl E.
Act Asst Adj Genl.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith 5 invoices
of the records pertaining to the Offices of the late Eastern
Central and Western Districts of R. I. & A. S. State of Ky
which I ship you this day per "Union Line" all the records
of the Asst Commr's Office are retained for the present

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Commr + D. C. Ky.

Louisville Ky Feb 11th 1869.

Simsley

155

Mrs. Martha of
G. Wash Kelly (died) Oct 21 1865.
Rockport Indiana

Madam

I enclose herewith \$87.⁰⁰ in money being the
amount due you for arrears of pay and bounty on account
of your deceased son mentioned above. Please sign on the
back of this letter and return letter to this office

Very respectfully
Signed Levi D. Summitt
Bvt Capt U.S.

Louisville Ky Feb 12th 1869

Baldwell

156

Betsy Widow of
Henry Caldwell (died) late Bvt E 1146 S.
Louisville Ky Feb 15th 1869.
Denville Ky.

Madam.

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$282.⁰⁰ in
money, being the amt due you for arrears of pay + Bounty
on account of your deceased husband above mentioned.
The receipts for which signed by you have been received at
this office.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter
and return to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Commr + D. C. Ky.

Ballock

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Bvt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to return herewith the receipts
for arrears of Pay + Bounty for Amanda Corwin Widow
of Joseph Corwin (died) late Bvt Co A 114 1865 transmitted
with the money due her (\$27.⁰⁰) in your letter of Feb 10th 1869
and to inform you that the receipts and money due this
woman were received at this office Oct 26 1868.

The receipts for arrears of pay + bounty for Mary Clay
brook Widow of Lewis Claybrook (died) late Bvt Co C 125 6 S.
with the money due her (\$84.⁰⁰) was also transmitted in your
letter of Feb 10th 1869.

The Receipts and money due Lewis Claybrook were
received here Dec 22nd 1868.

From this statement you will see that the money
due these persons has been received at this office a second
time in each case - Shall I return the money to you?

Louisville Ky Feb 15th 1869

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Commr and D.C. Ky.

Wood

Chas.
Mumfordsville Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky July 15th 1869.

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I am directed by the Asst Commr to transmit
hand vouchers for the signature of J.D. Wallace for rent
of School building at Little Blue Spring for the month
of October 1868.

If you have the address of Mr Wallace please
transmit the vouchers to him and request him to return
them to this office enclosed in the within envelope prop-
erly signed.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
(Signed) Genl D Barnett
Bvt Capt W.D. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Whitney

Bvt Brig Genl St M.
Chief Gr Mr &c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky July 15th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to request that you will send
me one copy of Circular No 5 from Office Chief Gr Mr Bu-
reau R D & A &c 1866.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Commr and D.C. Ky.

Balloch

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Bvt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky July 15th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to request the names of the person
who signed the Bounty Receipts of Gas Valentine late Bvt Co
B 108 W.D. as witnesses.

This Receipts were sent you July 17th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Commr and D.C. Ky.

Balloch

161

Bvt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb Officer &c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky July 15th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement
of funds belonging to the Bureau held in my hand and de-
posited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week
ending on the 13th day of July 1869.

Am't on hand as per last statement	\$ 7470.10
" Received from Bvt Brig Genl Balloch	5561.00
	\$ 13031.10

Am't disbursed during week.	\$ 87.23
" Purchased " "	130.00
	297.23
On hand in Depository.	\$ 12533.87

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Commr and D.C.
State of Kentucky

Balloch

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Bvt Brig Genl Geo A.
Chief Dist Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 15th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers of the fund appropriated for support of Bureau R & A. L. for the month of Jan'y 1869 -

Account Current, Schedule of Int Rev Tax.

Abstract "A" Abstract "B" with one complete set of vouchers

What shall I do about the retained papers? Will they be good without approval? If not I will send them on. I do not care to risk the loss of them unless it is necessary.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Commr D.C. Ky.

Whitney

163

Bvt Brig Genl A. M.
Chief Gr. M. & C.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 15th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers for the month of Jan'y 1869 -
Summary Statement of the fund appropriated for B. R. & A. L.
Summary Statement of Refugees & Prisoners Fund.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Commr D.C. Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Report of Transportation ordered during the month of Jan'y 1869.

Balloch

164

Bvt Brig Genl Geo A.
Chief Dist Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 15th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Persons and articles employed & used for the month of Jan'y 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Commr D.C. Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Account Current of fund appropriated for support of Bureau R & A. L. and Account Current for the R & A Fund for the month of Jan'y 1869.

Wilson

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Hon John
S^r Auditor of Treasury
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 15th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers for the month of Jan'y 1869.
Account Current of the fund appropriated for Bureau R & A. L.
Account Current of R & A Fund.

Very respectfully your obtt Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Commr D.C. Ky.

Meigs

166

Bt Maj Genl M. B.

Or Mr Genl A. A.

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feb 15th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Returns in duplicate of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage for which I am responsible in the month of Jan'y 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

Bt Colonel U. S. Army
Asst Comr & D. O. Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Returns of D. Mr. Stone for the month of Jan'y 1869.

Whittlesy

167

Bt Brig Genl E.

Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feb 16th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith supplementary Inventory of Records pertaining to the late Western Dist of Ky. Shipped you this day per Adams Express. These records were overlooked which will account for the delay in sending them.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

Bt Col U. S. Army
Asst Comr & D. O. Ky.

Stewart

168

Genl St.

Lexington Ky.

Sir,

Louisville Ky Feb 16th 1869.

I will be in Lexington to morrow night accompanied by an Officer of Genl Stewards Staff.

He will call at your house to see you.
Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

Bt Colonel U. S. Army
Asst Comr & D. O. Ky.

Whittlesy

169

Bt Brig Genl E.

Act Asst Genl to

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feb 16th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports of the Bureau & D. O. Ky. for the month of Jan'y 1869.
Report of Schools.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

Bt Col U. S. Army
Asst Comr & D. O. Ky.

G. Jones

170

Wm.

Bandstam Ky.

Sir,

Louisville Ky Feb 18th 1869.

I am requested by John Richie late 1st Sergt Co D 115th I to ask you to forward to this office his Discharge from the Mil Service of the U. S. which he left with you soon after he was discharged.

Your early attention to this matter is requested.

Very respectfully

Your obt^d servt
(Signed) Genl F. B. Smith

Bt Capt U. S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Dupree

G. H.
Paducah Ky.
Dir

Louisville Ky Feb 18 1869.

171

I am directed by the Asst Comr to request you to dis-
tribute to the colored people in your vicinity 50 copies of the
address of Bt Col Ben P. Rumble & Bt Lt Col S. D. Ballin which
have been sent to your address to day by Adams Express.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
(Signed) Gen. D. Burnett
Bt Capt U.S.A.
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Randolph
Landrum
Graham
Holloway
Hamilton
Barnett
Dewitt
Candrell
Hastings
Johnson
Berkins
Smith
Mumford
Griffith
Barr
Richards
Gillbal
Kelly
Hughes
Dewitt
Jones

50 Copies
J. G. Lammille Ky. 50 "
Lemo Stanford " 50 "
J. St. Lancaster " 50 "
Andrew Richmond " 50 "
J. G. Lexington " 250 "
Jennie Winchester " 50 "
Mollie Versailles " 100 "
J. H. Hamalshing " 50 "
M. E. Davis " 100 "
Henry Cynthiana " 50 "
Amanda Mayville " 100 "
B. B. Brandt " 100 "
J. H. Shelbyville " 50 "
Geo W. Conners " 100 "
J. H. Henderson " 200 "
J. R. Nelson " 50 "
A. Bowling Green " 100 "
Jeremiah Bolton " 100 "
Lucy R. Columbus " 100 "
J. H. Hopkinsville " 50 "
Mallor Mayfield " 50 "

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl Geo H.
Chief Disb Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 19 1869.

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General.
I have the honor to enclose herewith Receipt Roll of
Disb Mon No 121 Abstract "B" which please place with my
cash papers for the month of Jan'y 1869. the same having
been mislaid.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. Ky

Howard

Maj Genl C. C.
Commissioner re
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 19 1869.

173

General.
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
from Signa Ohio in reply to my Telegram inquiring where
I could meet you.

In the letter above mentioned you stated that you
could not meet me until Feb'y 25 at which time you would
be in Washington. I could construe this as giving me
permission to come to Washington, but do not feel at liberty
to come there without special permission.

Please telegraph me whether I can come or not
I desire to see you on official business
and I desire to see what I have never seen the inauguration
of a President.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. Ky

Glass

174

James.

Late Bt "B" 1000 lbs.

Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky Feb 20th 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$190. in money being the amt due you for bounty. the receipts for which signed by you have been received at this office.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

Bt Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Comm^d S.C. Ky.

Johnston

175

Bt Lt Col R.E.

Lexington Ky.

Colonel,

Louisville Ky Feb 20th 1869.

I have the honor to return herewith the Bounty Receipts of the following named persons.

You will have Mr Cardwell witness their signatures so that there can be hereafter no doubt of the payment of these persons.

Morgan Henderson 1st Sgt \$ 100 L.S. and Robert Bt \$ 100 L.S.

Campbell Gabriel Bt " 100 " Canandaule Japh Bt \$ 100 L.S.

Doyle Henry " B 100 " Vance Henry " \$ 100 "

Thompson Daniel " B 100 " Grant Henry " \$ 100 "

Stanis Benjamin Capt \$ 100 " Bisher Frederick Capt \$ 100 "

Thompson Edward Bt B 100 " Roberts Ephraim Bt B 100 "

Bradshaw John Mus \$ 100 "

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

Bt Col W.D. Army
Asst Comm^d S.C. Ky.

Robinson

Susan A.

Lawrenceburg Ky.

Louisville Ky. Feb 20th 1869.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check \$186 on the W.D. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$20. in payment of your account for rent for Jan 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

Bt Colonel W.D. A.
Asst Comm^d S.C. Ky.

Enclosed as follows.

Hales

Tayler

Kinney

Tennis

Thomas

Hout

Danders

Metcalf

Jones

Henderson

Graham

Claybrook

Douglass

Bram

Druce

Clark

Maddell

Dunaway

Fuggle

Dawyer

Carshy

Johnson

Martha

Dallie W

Ann R

John

E B

Sarah R

Mary J

Robt

Muller R

Phoebe

Dallie E

Edward

Mollie S

A J.

James

S. C.

Grenville

John

R. S.

R. M.

Dannah

S. C.

Check \$187 \$15. Rent for Jan 1869.

" \$188 15. " " " "

" \$189 20. " " " "

" \$141 15. " " " "

" \$142 25. " " " "

" \$143 15. " " " "

" \$144 15. " " " "

" \$145 10. " " " "

" \$146 20. " " " "

" \$148 20. " " " "

" \$149 20. " " " "

" \$150 15. " " " "

" \$152 20. " " " "

" \$153 10. " " " "

" \$154 15. " " " "

" \$155 20. " " " "

" \$156 10. " " " "

" \$158 20. " " " "

" \$160 32. Since July 1st to 16th 1868.

" \$161 148th Since building material in repairing

" \$159 20. Rent for Jan 1869.

" \$147 15 " " " "

Overseers School

Jw

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Rev J G.
Berea Dy.
Dir.

Louisville Ky Feb'y 20th 1869.

Please come here at once. I have further advice from Washington in reference to Berea College which require joint action \$12,000 has been granted.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army.
Asst Comm'r D.C. Dy.

Bulloch

178

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Dist'y Officer &c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb'y 20th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held in my hands and deposited in the U.S. Savings at Louisville Ky for the week ending Feb'y 20th 1869.

Am't on hand as per last Statement	12533.27	
" Rec'd for sales of Public Property	4612	\$ 12579.49
Am't Disbursed during Week	310.10	
" Disbursed " "	1844.12	1724.32
		\$ 10,855.17

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army.
Asst Comm'r D.C. Dy.

Whittlesy

179

Bvt Brig Genl E.
Act Asst Adj't Genl.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb'y 20th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Bureau R. & A. S. State of Ky for the month of January 1869.

Bornitus

The payment of Bornitus progresses as usual with more or less trouble from time to time, ups and downs in the business that cannot be avoided. Bvt Maj S. W. Clark has been here to investigate the matter of swindling some men of the 100th U.S. I am informed that he came by order of Genl Howard and he brought a letter of introduction from Genl Bulloch, and since I am willing that the whole force of the Bureau in Washington shall come and investigate until they are perfectly satisfied, and since I found Maj. Clark to be a gentleman and a man of intelligence I received and treated him as such. I went with him to Starnedobing Washington and gave him every facility in my power. I suppose he will make reports of his observations.

The whole occurrence with all its meanderings were well known to me before I heard of his coming.

I direct my subordinates tolerably well and I may perhaps be permitted to remark that I trust I am considered competent to manage them. I am however glad that Major Clark came, and shall be happy to see any other officers that may be sent or desire to come.

Schords.

The number of Schords in operation during the month was 260 with an attendance of 11351 Schords showing an increase over last month of 11 Schords and 991 Schords.

Notwithstanding the reduction of the force of the Bureau the work goes on, but this advance has only been made by the hardest of work.

Capt Brown and Chaplain Noble have each made long hard journeys through parts of the State which have heretofore been so far as the educational business is concerned, an unknown land. I have been delaying my report in order to procure Mr Noble's report.

The following are complete copies of each. See "X" 23 vol 1 1869 and "B" 27 vol 1 1869.

It will be seen from the Reports that everything is being done that can be to push on the educational work. Many places have been visited by these officers where there were no colored children, a fact which was unknown before, but it is necessary that we should find out the condition of every place in the State where there is the material to make one.

These officers deserve commendation for the manner in which they performed their duties. Capt Brown having visited _____ places and Chaplain Noble _____ places.

Berea.

I forwarded on the 10th day of February 1869 Plans and Specifications for Howard Hall at Berea College and secured them back on the 17th day of July 1869.

It is hard to give ones impressions about the place in writing. I was a greatly disappointed when I came to visit Berea. It is located on the line between the Blue Grass and the Mountains, the line which divides Free from Slave Kentucky. So it can and do come now and will come hereafter the sons and daughters of those upon the curse of slavery weighed more heavily than any other class. The white mountaineers apply. For this class there has been no provision made either by State or National authority and benevolence has never gone within their borders. It will also be of

great benefit to the colored people of Ky.

The Managers and People connected with the Institution

There was a time when I did not believe in these people. I judged them by other philanthropists whom I had known. I believed them visionary, impracticable and somewhat insincere but I did them injustice. If there is a set of people on the face of the earth who are in earnest who are honest and trustworthy, who believe in God and love their fellow men they will be found at Berea.

I never saw men working under such difficulties and never saw men with such faith in the success of their work and trust in God. If things don't go right with them they immediately begin to pray and it seems that their prayers are sometimes answered in a wonderful way.

The Pupils.

The gathering in the Chapel of this Institution is one of the most singular sights that I ever witnessed all shades and colors, all ages and conditions, and all intent on one object to escape from the bonds of ignorance.

I found these scholars crowded in the most uncomfortable manner in little rooms or dens called attics living upon very meagrely nothing, and working between times to pay for it. I saw two bright intelligent white boys waiting on the colored pupils at the table for six cents an hour in order to get money to pay their board and I heard one of these boys read Latin and had occasion to learn that he has opinions of his own and that he is a manly little fellow and not one of the poor whites in the sense that term is used in the South.

I saw a white girl sitting in the same classes with the black ones and I made up my mind that it must have cost these young people a terrible struggle to come to this, and they should receive all the aid

in the power of the Government or its officers to give them
 I saw great stalwart black fellows who had served
 their term of enlistment during the war, who had
 been there two years and informed me they intended
 to stay six more. I saw there a lady fit to
 adorn any place in society, living by no means sur-
 rounded by the comforts and delicacies of society, far
 out in that wild mountain country, taking care of
 her family, providing for her boarders (for everybody
 keeps boarders) and teaching a number of these poor
 people besides, and I have not seen many such people
 Emily Barra is an Institution, which one
 will not see often, such as I never saw before and
 never expect to see again. But it is useless to waste
 words, if I had the money under my control Barra
 would get the other six thousand dollars.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

Brig. Genl. W. D. Army
 Asst. Commr. D. C. Ky.

Williams

180

Henry D. late Brig. Genl. D. C. Ky. Louisville Ky. Feb. 23 1869
 Henderson Ky.

Sir
 I have the honor to enclose herewith \$5.00 in money
 being the amount due you for Bounty the receipts for
 which signed by you have been received at this office.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and
 return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

Brig. Genl. W. D. Army
 Asst. Commr. D. C. Ky.

Similar letter to Erasmus Barrett Br. A. 45 65 for 87th at
 Henderson Ky.

Ballock

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Brig. Genl. Geo. W.
 Chief Dist. Officer
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky. Feb. 23 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
 returns in duplicate of Provisions with one complete set
 of Abstracts for the month of January 1869.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

Brig. Genl. W. D. Army
 Asst. Commr. D. C. Ky.

Whitney

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Brig. Genl. D. M.
 Chief Commr. &c.
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky. Feb. 23 1869

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Special
 reports of Officers of the Bureau stationed at Louisville Ky.
 to whom fuel was issued in the month of Oct. Nov. and
 Dec. 1868 and request the same be placed with my
 vouchers and objections withdrawn.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

Brig. Genl. W. D. Army
 Asst. Commr. D. C. Ky.

Gilchrist

183

Wm. G.
 Henderson Ky.
 Sir,

Louisville Ky. Feb. 23 1869.

I am directed by the Asst. Commr. to inform you

that the sum of twenty five dollars \$25.⁰⁰ will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for repairing your school house. As soon as the work is completed, sign and return the enclosed vouchers to this office.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
(Signed) Levi D. Burnett.
Capt W. B. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Stragland

Judge.
Shepardsville Ky
Sir,

Louisville Ky Feby 28th 1869.

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that \$1.00 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to assist the colored people of Shepardsville in constructing a school building.

As soon as the work is completed, sign the enclosed vouchers and return them to this office for payment accompanied by a bill of the materials used and services rendered.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
(Signed) Levi D. Burnett.
Capt W. B. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Whitney

M. B. Brig Genl
Chief Quartr &c
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feby 28th 1869.

General,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst in regard to my Property Account. I have pertaining to Bureau R. D. & A. D. for the month of December 1868 and in reply to state that I have this

day forwarded to you my report for the same month in accordance with instructions contained in Circular #5 Chf Q. M. Office dated Washington Dec 11th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Brig Colonel W. B. Army
Asst Comr & D. C. Ky.

Balmer

Brig Lt Col Fred D.
Capt B. B. & A. D.
Memphis Tenn

Louisville Ky Feby 28th 1869.

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Colonel,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the money and bounty receipts of Starry Atwood late Pvt Co B 11th U. S. Inf. for \$29.⁰⁰. Also memorandum receipt for the same which please sign & return to me.

This man lives in Memphis Tenn. and can be readily found and paid by you.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Brig Colonel U. S. Army
Asst Comr & D. C. Ky.

Balloch

Brig Brig Genl Geo. H.
Chief Distg Officer &c
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feby 28th 1869.

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General,

I have the honor to inform you that the bounty receipts and \$20.⁰⁰ was received from you Feby 18th 1869 to pay Henry Day late private Co D 24th U. S. Inf.

On the receipt was marked in pencil G. O. R. Still Attorney at Law, suspended. In cases like this heretofore sent here you usually retained \$11.⁰⁰ atty fees but did not in this case.

Shall I pay him \$20.⁰⁰ or retain \$11.⁵⁰ and pay him the balance.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Br Col^l U.S. Army
Asst Comr^{and} D.C. Ky.

Dwpe

G. M.
Paducah Ky
Sir,

Louisville Ky Feb 24th 1869.

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I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that it is his determination that your school shall be supplied with thoroughly competent colored teachers and that in order to secure teachers with whom he is willing to entrust the destinies of the school a considerable time may be required.

In the meantime it is important that the school shall go on harmoniously.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
(Signed) Levi S. Burnett
Br Capt W. A.
Act Asst Adj^t Genl.

Dwss

189

Wm B.
Chief Claim Division
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 24th 1869.

Sir
I have the honor to request information concerning the present condition of the claim for bounty of Wm. Bencham Br B¹⁰⁸ Aff^d.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Br Colonel W. A.
Asst Comr^{and} D.C. Ky.

Smith

190

Br R. B.
Transfort Ky
Sir,

Louisville Ky Feb 24th 1869.

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 23rd inst, that you are authorized to employ the two teachers from Barbadoes.

If you will apply to Genl Howard on behalf of your Church no doubt transportation will be granted.

He will not grant transportation on my application but will on the application of any benevolent Association such is the law.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Br Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr^{and} D.C. Ky.

Roberson

191

Susan K.
Lawrenceburg Ky

Louisville Ky Feb 25th 1869.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check # 217 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$20.⁰⁰ in payment of your account for rent for Feb 1869.

Please sign receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Br Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr^{and} D.C. Ky.

Similar letter to Dr G. J. Temple check # 218 for \$99.¹⁷ for services in October 1868.

Rumble.

192

Col. Colonel Ben D.
Asst Comdr and D. O. Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Feb 25th 1869.

Colonel,

I have the honor to report that on the 5th of Jan'y 1869 the bounty receipt of Thos Brown late Pvt Co A 109 Co Troops and the amt due him was turned over to me by yourself to pay the claimant. One copy of the receipt was marked Louisville in pencil. This I supposed meant that the claimant lived in this city - I had this mans name called out in all the colored churches in Louisville several times.

On the 22nd of Jan'y 1869 a colored man came to this office and proved to my satisfaction that he was Thomas Brown late Pvt Co A 109 Co and I paid him -

He stated that his claim had been prepared by Mr. Taylor Esq at Shelbyville Ky and that he (Brown) lived at the same place. On the 25th of Jan'y 1869 Brig Genl Geo St Balloch Chf D. O. forwarded to this office a letter from J. D. Reid of Mt Sterling Ky with an endorsement to make this a special case and pay it soon as possible.

It now appears from a letter from Genl Balloch of Feb'y 9th 1869 that the receipt and money mentioned was intended for Thos Brown late of Co A 109 Co. That one of the receipts was marked Thos Brown and the inside receipt Thos Brown. These receipts were made out and the names written upon them at the office of Genl Balloch.

It will be seen from the statement that when the receipts and money came here we did not know where the claimant lived and that the letter of Mr Reid with the endorsement of Genl Balloch did not arrive here until three days after I had paid Thomas Brown.

I respectfully suggest that information be obtained from the 2nd Auditor as to whether the claim of Thos. Brown late Pvt Co A 109 Co is on file in his office, if so, that the amt due him be paid Thos Brown. If he has not filed his claim ascertain whether there was

a man of that name in the company if not, that I be ordered to Shelbyville with the view of obtaining from Thos Brown the amt I paid him.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
(Signed) Levi D. Bennett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Balloch

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Brig Genl Geo St.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Feb'y 25th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bounty Receipts of the following named persons whose bounty has been paid them.

Asher Edward	Pvt Co 8 th St. A.	187.00
Adams Dr Boston	Dr of Boston Adams. Pvt G 107 Co.	204.00
Boyant Saml	Pvt A 117 Co.	100.00
Bundy Will	" E 8 Sta	287.00
Blue Smith	" E 8 "	184.50
Bailey Philips Mr	Gaines Bailey Pvt Unassigned	109.48
Barnett Erasmus	Pvt A 45 Co	87.00
Bunningham Albert	" D 8 Sta	284.50
Bornin Amanda	Ind Jos bornin Pvt A 114 Co	427.08
Bornse Cyrus	Pvt D 8 Sta.	187.00
Carpenter Casey	Ind Arnold Carpenter Pvt E 114 Co	257.26
Crumbough Amanda	Ind Henry Crumbough Pvt D 8 Sta	804.60
Clay Henry	Co B 109 Co	100.00
Cunningham Thos	Pvt A 108 "	87.00
Caldwell Betsy	Ind Henry Caldwell Pvt E 114 Co	282.31
Courtney Robert	Pvt A 12 Sta.	87.00
Claybrook Mary	Ind Lemis Claybrook Pvt B 125 Co	104.06
Dire Patrick	Pvt D 8 Sta.	187.00
Dickenson Richmond	" A 40 Co	202.90
Davis Edward	" K 4 Sta	92.00

Davis Easter	Ind Washington Davis	Pvt J 105 b5	2120
Dorsey Harrison	Da Geo Dorsey	Pvt A 5 b6	18401
Edmonds James	Corpl E 16 b5		18960
Early Susan	Ind John Early	Pvt J 8 Sta	20566
Early Mary	" Arm Early	" 8 "	21580
Edmonds Ellis	Pvt G 8 Sta		18700
East Jackson	" A 125 b5		8700
Good James	Capt J 8 Sta		18700
Gingby Larina	Mo Enter Gals	Pvt E 12 Sta	10208
Grace Manuel	Pvt D 8 Sta		18700
Glass James	" B 100 b5		19000
Harrison Isaac	" B 16 "		19500
Hrus Frank	" G 16 "		28750
Hughes Abram	" G 16 "		28760
Harris Ella	Sister Richard Taylor	Sgt A 12 Sta	18850
Hodge Green	Pvt J 8 Sta		18710
Holmes Frank	" D 100 b5		19000
Hollen Chiff	" D 8 Sta		18700
Hatcher Rematting	Ind Geo Hatcher	Pvt D 8 Sta	20885
Hughes Oliver	Da Oliver Hughes Jr	Pvt D 117 b5	16928
Harden Elizabeth	Ind Frank Harden	Pvt G 12 Sta	17855
Hite Charles	Pvt A 8 Sta		18700
Hove Arm	Sgt D G Hills	Pvt D 107 b5	8640
Stagan Sarah Jane	Ind Green Stagan	Pvt G 125 b5	24843
Howard Charles	Pvt A 128 b5		8700
Johnson Sally	Mo Geo Johnson	Pvt E 107 b5	42508
Jackson Alfred	Sgt D 108 b5		19000
Johnson Chester	Mus B 128 b5		8700
Johnson Lucinda	Ind Benj Johnson	Corpl E 125 b5	27279
Jewell Francis	Pvt G 100 b5		19000
Linney John	" D 4 Sta		18100
Kenneth Daniel	" D 125 b5		32220
Landrum Catharine	Ind Jesse Landrum	Pvt B 121 b5	30973
Manille Montgomery	Pvt R 8 Sta		18700
McGoodwin Frank	" J 8 "		18800
Moss Enoch	" E 8 "		18700
Morrille Joseph	" R 8 "		18700

Mitchell Arm	Pvt E 8 Sta		18700
Mitchell Henry	" E 8 "		18450
Miles James	" D 115 b5		8700
Muller Silas	" A 117 "		10000
Mathews Israel	" E 8 Sta		28700
Monroe Thomas	" G 28 b5		8700
Mason Robert	" A 120 Sta		18700
McGoodwin Dangerfield	" J 8 "		18700
Mattingly Lucinda	Ind Billy Mattingly	Pvt B 125 b5	33434
Minton John	Pvt A 128 b5		18700
Napper Billy	Ind Washington Napper	Pvt B 8 Sta	41701
Overshick Richard	Da Leonard Dennis	Pvt R 125 b5	16775
Ornce Rochester	Pvt A 2 Sta		30940
Plain Must B	" D 115 b5		8700
Pamsh Matilda	Mo Washington Pamsh	Pvt R 108 b5	34103
Panen Henry	Pvt A 117 b5		8700
Patterson Mary	Ind Peter Patterson	Drafted J 128 b5	441
Robinson Saml	Pvt E 120 Sta		18700
Rodgers Mary	Ind Green Rodgers	Pvt D 115 b5	32160
Rice Caleb	Da Taylor Rice	Pvt R 8 Sta	24984
Ranskin Monroe	Pvt A 117 b5		19000
Russell William	" J 5 b6		8700
Ross Robert	" A 120 Sta		18700
Shealy Robert	Capt J 8 Sta		18650
Shiles James	Pvt A 8 "		28850
Slamper William	" A 128 b5		9000
Smith Henry	" D 14 b5		28700
Standards Catharine	Ind Sanford Standard	Pvt D 8 Sta	20620
Standards Solomon	Pvt D 8 Sta		18700
Stout Jacob	" D 109 b5		8700
Smith George	Corpl B 107 b5		7837
Spindle Jarred	Pvt R 50 "		23432
Sheppard Thomas	" D 109 "		20000
Slaughter Reuben	Da Chas Slaughter	Pvt B 118 b5	9220
Slaughter Reuben	" Stewart Slaughter	" B 124 "	8636
Shauntie Maria	Mo Henry Dingeson	Pvt G 107 b5	35424
Shannon Emig	Corpl B 109 b5		20000

Edward Nancy Ind Zach Edward or Woods Sub D 12265	42.50
Shurman Robert	187.00
Smiley Agri Mr G Wash Kelley Sub D 11865	317.20
Mood Benj	310.80
Moodcock Henry	200.00
Williams Eda Ind Bill Williams Sub D 12265	837.95
Waters John	287.60
Wheeler Saml	187.00
Wilson Clark	187.00
Webb Saml	190.00
Williamson Carey	20.00
Mood Eliza Ind Manson Mood Sub D 11965	338.78
Moodford Chas	187.00
Williams Henry L	86.40
Williams Henry S	86.40
Williams Margaret Ind Lewis Williams Sub D 12565	319.71

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Br Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr S.D. Ky.

Baloch

Br Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 27th 1869.

General

I have the honor to request you to furnish this office with 12 blank forms to pay Bureau Officers for services.

This blank is used to pay Chap S.R. Noble.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
(Signed) R.E. Johnston
Br Lt Col a/c.
Asst Distg Officer
in absence of Distg Officer

Baloch

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Br Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Feb 27th 1869.

General

I have the honor to forward the following statement of the funds belonging to the Bureau held in my hands and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 27 day of Feb 1869.

Am't on hand as per last statement	10,855.17
" disbursed during the week	3,158.17
On hand in Dep.	\$ 7,697.00

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Br Colonel W.D. A
Asst Comr S.D. Ky.

Deliger

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Br Lt Col Geo L.
Chief S.M. Dept Comd.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky March 1st 1869.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate copies of Muster and Pay Rolls of Saml Mc Cook Sub D 45 U.S. Inf from Dec 31st 1868 to Feb 28th 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
(Signed) Genl D Burnett
Br Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj Genl.

Similar letter to Adj Genl a/c. Washington D.C.

Drew

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Wm. S.
Chief Claim Division
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 5th 1869.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Treasury Certificate # 514,754 for 22⁹⁰ due Saml Hammon Sr of Isaiah Hammon (decd) Pvt 10th U.S. for pay. This man lives with Dr. S. L. Alexander M.D. (retired) in this city, is poor, and needs the money.

Please cause it to be forwarded to this office as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) R. E. Johnston
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.
Asst Disb Officer
in absence of Disb Officer

Balloch

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Bvt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 6th 1869.

General

I have the honor to forward the following statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held by Bvt Col Genl S. Rumble Asst Comr D.C. Ky and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending on the 6th of March 1869.
Amt on hand as per last statement 7,697.00
Disbursements during the week ending March 6th 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) Genl S. Rumble
Act Asst Adjt Genl
+ Bvt Capt U.S.A.

Thompson

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Bvt Lt Col James
Asst Comr. Nashville Tenn
Colonel

Louisville Ky Mch 8th 1869.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharge of Henry Fox late drummer Co G 12th U.S. transmitted to this office by your End of Mch 8th 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) R. E. Johnston
Bvt Lt Col U.S. Army.
Asst Disb Officer
in absence of the Disb Officer.

Drew

200

Wm. S.
Chief Claim Division
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 9th 1869.

Sir

I have the honor to request information as to the present condition of the claim for bounty of Frederick S. Barker father of David Wilkinson late of Co E 13th U.S. This man's claim was prepared by Geo W. Stull in this city Dec 1866.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) R. E. Johnston
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A. Asst D.O.
in absence of Disb Officer

Wragg

201

Geo + Bvt.
Philadelphia Penn
Sirs

Louisville Ky Mch 10th 1869.

I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim of John Nelson late Private of Company B 45 U.S. C. Troops.

Very respectfully

Your obdt Servt
Signed R E Johnston
Bvt Lt Col U.S. Army
in absence of Distg Officer.

Balloch

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Bvt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 13th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held by Bvt Col Ben G. Rundle Asst Comr + D.O. Ky and deposited in the W.D. Depository at Louisville for the week ending on the 13th of March 1869.

Am't on hand as per last statement 7,697.00
No disbursements during week ending Mch 13th 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
(Signed) Ben J. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.
in absence of Distg Officer

Howard

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Maj Genl C.C.
Commissioner +c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 17th 1869

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst and in order to carry out its provisions, I request authority to employ the following named Clerks at a salary of \$100. per month from March 1st 1869.

Henny Heindel, J. Walter Lorton, Chas B Chapman and Henry R Kohlhaas. and the following named Clerks at the same salary from March 15th 1869. - B. J. Overlay.

and E. R. High. The 4 clerks first named I spoke to Genl Whittlesby about when in Washington. To close up the business by the time required by your letter, will require the two last in addition.

I shall put them to work immediately to index and close the books and to finish up the large number of unsettled claims.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Balloch

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Bvt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 17th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Estimate in duplicate of funds required for the service of the Bureau of R & A at Louisville Ky in the month of March 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. Ky.

Whittlesby

205

Bvt Brig Genl E.
A. A. A. Genl +c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 17th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers + Privates on duty in the B. R. & A. S. on the 1st of March 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Whipple

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Col Maj Genl W.D.
Asst Adjt Genl &c
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Mch 17th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to request that Private Saml
McCook Co D 45 Inf be relieved from duty in this Bu-
reau. He is now in confinement at the work house in
this city.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Col Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Sw

207

Per Jno G
Bureau Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky Mch 17th 1869.

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you
that he has returned from Washington and will be
pleased to see you, whenever you can make it convenient
to call

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
(Signed) Genl D Barnett
Col Capt W.D. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Alexander

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So So.
Anderson Ky.

Louisville Ky Mch 17th 1869.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check
#224 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$25.00 in
payment of your a/c for Rent for Decy 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of
this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Col Colonel W.D. Army.
Asst Comr &c O. State of Ky.

Rent for Decy 1869.

Similar letters sent as follows.

Name	Check #	Amount	Remarks
Anderson	225	\$15.	
Barter	226	\$20.	
Bruce	227	\$15.	
Barny	228	\$15.	
Brown	229	\$15.	
Buescher	230	\$15.	
Brady	231	\$15.	
Barnett	232	\$20.	
Bond	233	\$15.	
Brown	234	\$15.	
Brown	235	\$40.	
Barry	236	\$20.	
Berry	237	\$50.	
Barstaphen	238	\$15.	
Chrusman	239	\$15.	
Blaybrook	240	\$15.	
Bouch	241	\$30.	
Blair	242	\$20.	
Barter	243	\$15.	
Cardwell	244	\$20.	
Dunlap	245	\$20.	
Douglass	246	\$20.	
Draper	247	\$25.	
Dans	248	\$17.	
Dingusson	249	\$20.	
Graham	250	\$20.	
Giffin	251	\$20.	
James	252	\$20.	
Gilchrist	253	\$40.	
Giffith	254	\$10.	
Givins	255	\$20.	
Gilball	256	\$15.	

Florida
Shos. D.

James

A

Julia A

Dr D

Lavinia

Jennie E

Henry

J. G.

R. G.

Aren

E. St.

Gas G

Andrew C

Edward

John

D. C.

Berj J

J. H.

Lucy E

Mary L

David

Alexander

David

Stattie E

Jephtha

Arabella

Ann

Anna L

David

Aaron

		Check #	257	\$25.	Rent for Feb'y 1869
Henry	Dr. S.	"	# 257	\$25.	
Hughes	Alfred	"	# 258	\$15	" " " "
Hughes	Lucy R.	"	# 259	\$15	" " " "
Houston	Susan J.	"	# 260	\$40.	" " " "
Howard	Alexander	"	# 261	\$10.	" " " "
Harvey	M. J.	"	# 262	\$70	" Dec + Feb'y
Hubbard	William	"	# 263	\$15	" Feb'y
Hamilton	J. G.	"	# 264	\$20.	" " " "
Henderson	Shobe	"	# 265	\$20.	" " " "
Hendrick	Green	"	# 266	\$30	" Jan + Feb'y
Harris	Chas W.	"	# 267	\$20	" Feb'y
Henson	Sandra E.	"	# 268	\$20	" " " "
Horn	James	"	# 269	\$15.	" " " "
Jones	Orator R.	"	# 270	\$20.	" " " "
Johnson	Henry	"	# 271	\$25.	" " " "
Julier	Ella	"	# 272	\$30.	" " " "
Jones	Chas W.	"	# 273	\$20.	" " " "
Johnson	Eleanor E.	"	# 274	\$15.	" " " "
Kilgore	Mr. E.	"	# 275	\$20.	" " " "
Kelly	Jemima	"	# 276	\$45.	" " " "
Kelly	Anna E.	"	# 277	\$15	" " " "
Kinney	Dr. R.	"	# 278	\$20	" " " "
King	Henry	"	# 279	\$100.	" " " "
Lee	Washington	"	# 280	\$10.	" " " "
Lawrence	Mr.	"	# 281	\$20.	" " " "
Miller	A. S.	"	# 282	\$20.	" " " "
Motion	M. W.	"	# 283	\$15	" " " "
Marrs	Elizabeth	"	# 284	\$15	" " " "
Mitchell	E. Belle	"	# 285	\$25	" " " "
Mumford	Joseph D.	"	# 286	\$20	" " " "
Metcalf	Robert	"	# 287	\$10	" " " "
Mason	Hannah E.	"	# 288	\$15.	" " " "
Molson	Valentine	"	# 289	\$25.	" " " "
Nelson	Bedford	"	# 290	\$15.	" " " "
O'Hear	Arthur C.	"	# 291	\$25.	" " " "
Pisani	Dr. R. G.	"	# 292	\$25.	" " " "
Page	John D.	"	# 293	\$15	" " " "

		Check #	294	\$20	Rent for Feb'y 1869
Berlino	Amanda M.	"	# 294	\$20	
Batterson	Dr. A.	"	# 295	\$20.	" " " "
Brathis	L. A.	"	# 296	\$15.	" " " "
Richards	John R.	"	# 297	\$30.	" " " "
Russell	Mr. St.	"	# 298	\$25.	" " " "
Redd	Leroy	"	# 299	\$25.	" " " "
Straws	Louvy	"	# 300	\$15.	" " " "
Laughter	L. B.	"	# 301	\$15.	" " " "
Schacht	J.	"	# 302	\$25.	" " " "
Sanders	Mary J.	"	# 303	\$15.	" " " "
Stout	Sarah R.	"	# 304	\$15.	" " " "
Smith	Bethie	"	# 305	\$20.	" " " "
Sanders	Dr. A.	"	# 306	\$20.	" " " "
Saylor	Dr. A.	"	# 307	\$15.	" " " "
Tennis	Mr. L.	"	# 308	\$20.	" " " "
Thornberry	Sandra E. R.	"	# 309	\$15	" " " "
Thomas	E. B.	"	# 310	\$25	" " " "
Taylor	Dally A.	"	# 311	\$15	" " " "
Taliaferro	Lo	"	# 312	\$10	" " " "
Taylor	Constantia St.	"	# 313	\$20	" " " "
Taylor	Margaret	"	# 314	\$20	" " " "
Telford	P. B.	"	# 315	\$20	" " " "
Turner	James	"	# 316	\$20	" " " "
Traddell	James	"	# 317	\$35	" " " "
Williams	Granville	"	# 318	\$10	" " " "
Wickliffe	Lucy R.	"	# 319	\$20	" " " "
Wamer	Ronan	"	# 320	\$20	" " " "
Whit	Dani L.	"	# 321	\$18	" " " "
Whitman	E. B.	"	# 322	\$50	" " " "
Wilson	Abner	"	# 323	\$40	" " " "
Wiles	Mary	"	# 324	\$10	" " " "
Whipman	Martha	"	# 325	\$15	" " " "
	J. S.	"	# 326	\$60	" Jan + Feb'y

White

Cora.

Springfield Ky.

Louisville Ky. Mch 17th 1869.

I have the honor to enclose \$15.⁰⁰ in money
in payment of your account for Rent for Feb'y 1869. after

paying \$5. due Col S.D. Patton borrowed money.
Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and
return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Col Colonel U.S.A.
Asst Comr + D.O. Ky.

Greenman

Mm. Louisville Ky Mch 19th 1869.
Bourbonville Ky.
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check
338 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$65.⁰⁰
in payment of your account for rent for Dec 1868
and Jan + Feb 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter
and return it to this office without delay.
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Col Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. Ky.

Richards
McKay
Wilson
Deales
Burdle
Gilchrist
Dwyer
Jewson
King
Tennis
Embry
Parr
Barnichall

Name	Check #	Amount	Period
J. G. P. S. S.	#339	\$9. ⁰⁰	Rent Feb 15 to 28 1869.
Geoptha S.	#340	\$10.	" " "
Mary S.	#341	\$15.	" " "
Belle	#342	\$15	" Dec 1868
Dr. St.	#343	\$10. ⁰⁰	" Jan 15 to 31 1869
Loaselle	#344	\$7.	" Feb 15 to 28 "
Thos. S.	#346	\$20.	" Nov 1868
Sarah S.	#347	\$20.	" Feb 1869
St. C.	#348	\$20	" Jan "
John	#349	\$15	" Feb "
Mary	#350	\$30	" Dec 1868 + Jan 1869
St. S.	#351	\$15	" Jan 1869
Mary E.	#352	\$40	" " Feb 1869

Delgore
Leftridge

Balloch

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Dr. E. Check # 353 \$35. Rent for Jan + Feb 1869
Mary " # 354 \$40 " " " " "

Col Brig Gen Geo St. Louisville Ky Mch 19th 1869.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General.
I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following Cash papers of the fund appropriated for
the support of R.R. & A.S. for the month of Feb 1869.
Account Current. Schedule of Int Rev Tax
Abstract "A". Abstract "B" with one complete set of Vou-
chers. I have the honor to request that you will
please have the vouchers approved and return the re-
turned vouchers to this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Col Colonel U.S.A.
Asst Comr + D.O. Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Account Current of the R & D.
Fund for the month of Feb 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Report of Persons + Articles hired
for the month of Feb 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Return of Provisions with one set
of vouchers for the month of Feb 1869.

Wilson

Hon John Louisville Ky Mch 19th 1869.
S^r Auditor Washington D.C.

Sir.
I have the honor to transmit the following Cash papers
for the month of Feb 1869. Acct Current R & A.S. Acct Current
of R & D Fund.
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Col Colonel U.S.A.
Asst Comr + D.O. Ky.

Whitney

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Bt Brig Genl St. M.
Chief of Mr &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 19th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers for the month of Feb'y 1869.
Summary Statement of Fund appropriated for B.R. & A.L.
Summary Statement of Refugees & Freedmen's Fund.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Returns in duplicate with one set vouchers of Stores pertaining to B.R. & A.L. for the month of Feb'y 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Report of transportation ordered during the month of Feb'y 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Report of transportation orders issued cancelled & remaining on hand for the month of Feb'y 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Report of Stores received for transportation and distribution during the month of Feb'y 1869.

Morgan

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Bt Maj Genl M.C.
Asst Comr &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 19th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns in duplicate of Dr & Mr Stores for which I am accountable in the month of Feb'y 1869.

Very respectfully Your obt. Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Returns of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage for the month of Feb'y 1869.

Hamilton

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J.G.
Lexington Ky.
Sir.Louisville Ky Mch 19th 1869.

Upon the recommendation of Chap S.R. Noble Asst Supt Schools you are authorized to grade the Schools in Lexington in accordance with the understanding between yourself, Chap. Noble and the Board of Trustees.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. Ky.

Howard

C.D. Maj Genl.
Commissioner

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 20th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to state that I have been notified by Bt Maj Genl Shos Woods C.D.M. Dept of the Cumberland that the buildings used by this Bureau as a Freedmen's Hospital in this city has been sold and that the purchasers are to take possession of them on or before April 10th 1869.

The instructions from your office require that the Hospital be discontinued Mch 31st 1869 there being no provision made for its continuance.

The city Authorities have made no provision for these persons nor will they do so. Unless otherwise ordered I shall close the institution on the 10th of Apl and leave the inmates to the tender mercies of the people of Kentucky although it will be the hardest thing to do I ever did in my life, but I have only one alternative to obey orders. What shall I do in the premises.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky.

Alvord

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Rev G. D.
Genl Supt Education
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 20th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to request you to furnish this
Office with the following Blanks
Twenty five State Superintendents School Reports
One thousand Teachers Monthly School Reports. #3.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.C. Ky.

Whitney

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Bvt Brig Genl C.
a a a Genl
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 20th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
your endorsement of Jan 30th in reference to the
vouchers of Jephtha Griffin. I have made out the
vouchers properly but Jephtha Griffin has given up his
school and departed. His whereabouts are not known
at this office. I do not know whether transportation
was issued to him or not. Transportation is issued
by the Commissioner at my request. Dr Rust Agent
of Freedmens Aid Commission could have given him
transportation which is only issued to Benevolent Asso-
ciations, but I have no means of knowing whether he

did or not. If I could only give these teachers transportation
it would save a great deal of trouble but I suppose it cannot
be presented.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky.

Howard

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May Genl C.C.
Commissioner + c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 20th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
endorsement from your office of March 16th 1869 relative to
constructing a Dormitory at Berea Ky on letter from
J.G. Dee dated Mch 8th 1869. Nearly all the lumber
from which they propose to build this house was standing
in the trees on the 24th day of Jan'y 1869 when I was at
Berea.

The Stones out of which the foundation was proposed
to be built were the outcroppings of the ledge and ought
not to be put in the foundation. It is not economical
to construct the building out of green lumber.

The persons who wish to contract to construct this
building as set forth by Mr Dee, are interested in the
lumber and material to be used. They may be the best
men in the world doubtless they are but self interest will
often warp the judgement of the best men in the world.
Such are the facts.

I am not willing to contract with parties interested
in the material to erect the building with green lumber
unless I have a positive order to do so. I the Comr
orders it I have nothing to say. I will contract
with responsible parties to erect the building and these
parties will take all the material on the ground that is

fit to be used from the parties Mr Dee speaks of.
I think they ought to be satisfied with this. I will do
anything in my power to aid Mr Dee and Berea College
but I am not willing to expend the money placed in my
hands by the Commissioner except to the best advantage.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr S.D. State of Ky.

Thomas

219

Egbert
Boring Green Dr
Sir

Louisville Ky Mch 20th 1869.

Complaint has been made that you have mis-
treated Sophia Thomas (Colored) apprenticed to you by
Col Johnston in August 1866. and the complainant
prays that the indenture may be cancelled, unless
you show cause by the 1st day of April 1869 why the in-
denture should not be cancelled the request of com-
plainant will be granted.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr S.D. State of Ky.

Balloch

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Bvt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 20th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following state-
ment of the funds belonging to this Bureau, held in
my hands and deposited in the U.S. Depository at
Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 20th day of

March 1869.

Am't on hand as per last statement \$ 7697.00

" purchased during week 112.38

" disbursed " " 3611.63 3724.01

on hand in Depository \$ 3972.99

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr S.D. State of Ky.

Balloch

221

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 23rd 1869.

General.

I have the honor to return herewith the Bounty
Receipts of the following named claimants together with
Draft # 12765 on 4th National Bank of N.Y. for \$1396.63

These are some of Woodward's claims.

Willis Goffery Pvt I 110 Co. 5. 263.20

Joseph Phelps " It 110 " 191.20

Grazer Ransom " It 110 " 188.80

Isaac Townsend " It 110 " 277.00

Frank Watkins Mus B 111 " 287.83

Tom Watkins Pvt G 110 " 188.60

As these claimants live at Athens Ala I cannot
reach them in the way of payment

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. A.
Asst Comr S.D. State of Ky.

Whittier

222

Brig Genl E.

A A A Genl + c

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports, Bureau R D + A S. State of Ky for the month of July 1869.

Omitted Report. Report of Schools.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Brig Genl E. Army
Asst Comr S.D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky Mch 23rd 1869

Whittier

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Brig Genl E.

A A A General

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Bureau R D + A S. State of Ky for the month of February 1869.

Bounties

There are on hand in the possession of my assistants about two hundred and eighty unpaid cases. These are scattered through Kentucky, some in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and Alabama. Many of the claimants are working on Steamboats plying on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and their cabins. All we can do is to wait until these people turn up which one does every now and then.

I shall send on immediately a list of six or seven hundred persons whose claims have been allowed, many of whom are anxious to receive their bounty.

In my last report I made use of language which

Louisville Ky Mch 23rd 1869

unintentionally on my part seemed to reflect on the Major General Comr. although I made a verbal explanation to Genl Howard who received and pronounced the same satisfactory. I desire to say here that to write anything in the least degree disrespectful to the Major Genl Commissioner was the farthest thing from my thoughts.

Feedmens Home and Orphan Asylum.

Brig Major General Thos Swords Asst Qr Mr Genl has sold the buildings occupied as the Feedmens Home and Orphan Asylum and I have agreed to vacate the same by the 15th of April. I have enough provisions and fuel on hand to run the Institution until that time.

The civil authorities have done nothing and will do nothing as long as the Bureau Std Qtrs remain here. If Kentucky and Tennessee are to be consolidated and Std Qtrs removed to Nashville as I have heard it intimated would be done it would be well for me to notify the city authorities at once. When they see that the Bureau is sure to depart maybe they will do something.

Unless I receive further instructions I shall under those already received close the Institution on the date above specified though I trust before that date some means may be devised to prevent the great suffering which must inevitably ensue. The Home contains 58 inmates.

Schools.

The number of schools in operation during the month was 267 with an attendance of 12,173 Scholars showing an increase over last month of 7 schools and 822 scholars.

There are in this State 267 schools with 284 teachers of the above number 221 schools are supported entirely by the Bureau 87 schools are supported entirely by the freedmen, 5 schools are supported entirely by the

American Missionary Association and 4 Schools by the Episcopal Church. To aid the above Schools supported by the American Missionary Association I pay as follows. Rent at Lexington \$145.⁰⁰ per month. To aid the above schools supported by the Episcopal Church I pay rent at Louisville Ky \$60. per month.

The following is a list of teachers supported wholly by the Bureau, that is to say, the rent which is paid by the Bureau is turned over by the persons to whom it is paid to support the teacher.

J D Adams, Julia Arthur, Allen Allensworth,

Lucy Anderson	L L Alexander	Florence Anderson
John D Apollo	Denny Bond	Jennie Barnett
A J Barron	Virginia McBanks	A Barry
Mrs Barston	S B Burbridge	Emily Bruce
Wm S Burske	Julia A Brown	W Breckenridge
Emma Brady	Mrs E Baxter	Edward Conway
Ben G Carter	S B Clark	Edward Claybrook
Wm Clarkson	Bettie Celf	Green Carey
Rosa Clark	S B Clark	Lucy Carpenter
Jennie Compton	E H Cunn	Andrew C Chumman
J G Constable	Mary E Cunnich	Simon C Crane
David Draper	Geo L Dodge	Lucy E Dunlap
Mrs J Dabner	E J Davenport	Julia B Duncan
M J Davis	Alex Davis	J D Dupree
Susan E Doran	Mollie Douglass	Narcissa Dunlap
Mary Embury	Wm Freeman	Zebedee Drazier
Mary Fielding	John Fisher	David Ferguson
A M Howell	Mary Fay	Ann Gillet
S A Gaddie	Wm Gilchrist	W H Gibson
Bettie E Graham	Mesley Gorr	Matthie Graham
Emma Gardner	Geo A Griffith	Anna L Griffith
Matthie B Graham	Lepta Griffin	Bettie Gordon
Arabella Gaines	Chas H Harris	Shelbe Henderson
Green Handwick	Lucy R Hughes	Susan J Hunter
Laura D Henson	Elizabeth Henson	M J Harvey
J D Henson	Isabella Henson	Alex Howard

Cliffed Hughes	Lizzie H Hazle	James Irwin
Mary L Jackson	C H Jones	Ella Julier
Mrs R Johnson	Wm Jennings	Francis Johnson
W R Jones	Bettie Jackson	Wm E Kilgore
Wilson Kenney	Anna E Kelly	Jemima Kelley
W E King	A L Kouns	Wm Lawrence
J R Lee Rue	Susan D Lee	Mary J Lockridge
Virginden Leavelle	Anna M Lerer	Wm D Lawson
Lewis Leach	Washington Lee	Anna Munroe
C Malone	Jennie Mead	Robert Metcalf
Florence Munroe	J D Merritt	J Mitchell
Martha A Morton	Elijah Marris	J Monroe
Dr L Muir	E Belle Mitchell	A D Miller
M D Morton	J D Mc Key	Jos D Mumford
Minor Morgan	Hannah E Mason	Benda Moore
J Mc Murdy	B B Newton	Hannah Osley
Martha Oglesby	Arthur C O'Hear	L A Prattis
Eliza Penagrost	Mary L Price	Ellen Patten
John D Page	Amanda Perkins	D R G Pisani
Wm A Patterson	Joseph Richards	J D Riggs
Gas L Roberts	A G Randolph	Belle Read
Sammy Roberts	Sam R Rountree	Susan H Roberson
Belle Roberson	Wm H Russell	Mary Southgate
S B. Blanghter	Eliza Skillman	Ellen M Southgate
Eliza Stansberry	Sarah V Stork	Bettie Smith
Lowry Strows	John Sweeney	Minnie Smith
David A Straker	Eliza Small	Mary M Stlaughter
Elizabeth Stansberry	Addie S Strows	Belle Seals
Saml Sherman	W A Saunders	Mary J Sanders
Bryen Smith	W J Seal	Laura Shonsberry
Eleanor P Thomas	John Tennis	Geo M Townsend
C H Taylor	Sally A Taylor	M W Taylor
W S Talafeno	E Talbot	P B Tolford
Margaret Taylor	C B Vaughn	E B Wilnot
Ramon McKliffe	Emma Webb	Lizzie Williams
Martha Miles	Lucy R Williams	Mrs M White
Joseph Maile	J B Wallace	Amanda Washington

Mary Wilson	Mary M Wilson	Mary Williams
Lizzie Whitfield	Louisa Weir	Bora A White
E. J. Washington	John Williams	George W. W.

The following is a list of teachers supported by the freedmen.

Matth Anderson	Gilbert Burton	Gas W Bell
Rich M Brown	Mary J Craig	J. D. Allison
Orn Hayden	Orellington Joy	Benny Johnston
G. H. Jones	G. H. Jackson	St. St. Keyes
Joshua Kendall	E. A. Loring	Henny Marrs
Belle Ouston	Edmonia Peyton	J. Richards
Imman Radcliffe	Eli Roberts	E. J. Shores
Dr. J. Seals	Mary Simpson	Leuis Turner
E. A. Tattle	E. J. Topping	Emma A. Weir

The following is a list of teachers supported by the American Missionary Association.

L. Alford	Dr. D. Blase	D. Blase
M. Blase	b. Ouler	R. Gilbert
R. Stoner	J. G. Hamilton	J. Leason
A. M. Marshall	Isaac M. Newton	Mrs. S. M. Newton
J. A. R. Rogers	Mrs. J. A. R. Rogers	A. H. Robbins
M. E. Smedley	D. Stevens	A. Sherman
M. Williams		

The following is a list of teachers supported by the Episcopal Church.

G. Ford, E. A. Greenleaf, N. E. King, E. Miles.

Of the above teachers supported by the American Missionary Association the following have been aided by the Bureau to the extent of \$145.00 per month.

L. Alford, M. Blase, J. G. Hamilton + M. Williams

The teachers supported by the A. M. A. in Louisville teach in a building which cost the freedmen's Bureau \$2000.00 the interest on which at 6 per cent per annum is \$780.00, and they have received for the support of those teaching at Lexington \$200.00 this year and will probably receive some \$500.00 more from the city authorities of the city of Lexington. For those teaching

at Berea Ky viz E. Blase, J. D. Blase, A. M. Marshall, J. A. R. Rogers, Mrs. J. A. R. Rogers and M. E. Smedley they received last year \$100.00 per month and this year an appropriation has just been made by the Comr of \$12,000.00

From the above it will appear that the Bureau supports 201 Teachers. The freedmen aided 27 Teachers. The A. M. A. with aid from the Bureau given in one way and another 19 Teachers. The Episcopal Church 4 Teachers.

The above statement is given in detail that the Commissioner may see exactly how the School System of Kentucky is carried on, how much the Bureau does and how much aid it receives from outside sources.

From the above it appears that there are 33 teachers who are not accounted for, this discrepancy arises from the fact that some teachers teach both day and night schools.

I believe that the American Missionary Association has commissioned a number of teachers to whom the Comr has furnished transportation through said Society.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Port Colonel W. B. Army
Asst Comr + D. O. State of Ky

Grigsby

Martha Mother of
Burgess Grigsby Port & 10865.
Spring Valley Green Co. Ohio.

Madam,

I have the honor to enclose receipts herewith for the amount due you on account of your deceased son above mentioned.

Please sign them, have your signature witnessed by two persons and return them at once.

As soon as returned we will send the amount to

you by express

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) Levi D. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
A.A. General.

Dundlap

Lucy E.
Consolation Ky.

Louisville Ky March 23rd 1869.

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I have the honor to enclose herewith check
*\$13 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$10⁰⁰ in pay-
ment of your acct for rent from Jan 15th to 31st 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this
letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky

Doerr

Arm. S.
Claims Division

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky March 23rd 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith application
of Ellen Starbison for arrears of pay and bounty due
on account of the services of her deceased brother Ren-
ben and Jerry Starbison late Privates Co. D. 107th I.S.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky

Whittlesy

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Bvt Brig Genl St. M.
Chief of War.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky March 24th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Special
Report of Officers of the Bureau Stationed at Louisville
Ky to whom fuel is issued in the month of February
1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky

Howard

228

Bvt Maj Genl C.C.
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky March 25th 1869.

General,

Col Johnston and Capt Brown ask to be relieved
at once to join their Regiments to secure their positions.
Please relieve them.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky

Whittlesy

229

Bvt Brig Genl S.
A.A. General
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky March 25th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your endorsement of March 20th 1869. in which you
stated that "It is not deemed advisable to ask the Secy.
of War to appoint any additional clerks. If any

business remains unfinished after May 31st it will be transferred to this office for completion.

When in Washington I spoke to you about Messrs Meindell, Lorton and Chapman and Kohlhaas and you told me to employ them if necessary.

On my return I found Genl Stowards letter of Mch 5th directing me to take the proper steps to close up the operations of my Dept completely on the 31st of May. I concluded it was necessary to employ Messrs Cokerly & High.

Am I to construe your endorsement as forbidding the employment of the whole number or the two additional?

Messrs Meindell, Lorton, Chapman & Kohlhaas have been on duty in this office since the 1st of March 1869.

Shall I not pay them for March 1869? Shall I retain them after the first day of April 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Post Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Commr & D.C. State of Ky.

Alvord

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Per G. W.

Genl Supt Education
Washington D.C.

Sir

In accordance with instructions contained in letter from Maj Genl C. C. Stoward of Mch 5th 1869 I have the honor as Supt of Schools for the State of Ky to report to your office for special instructions.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Post Colonel U.S.A.
Supt of Education

Similar letter to Genl Balloch as Distg Officer.

Balloch

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Post Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer &c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 25th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to state that on the morning of Feb 25th 1869 the valise of Post Lt Col R. E. Johnston Asst Distg Officer containing the Bounty Receipts of the following named claimants was stolen from the Louisville & Lexington R.R. Depot in this city.

Bradshaw John	Mus Co D	150	all 65
Brandement Jonathan	Ind Martin Brandement	Post G	109 65
Benton Rachael	Ind Skout Benton	Post G	12 all 65 & a.
Arnold Henry	Co B	12	2 & a
Campbell Gabriel	Post D	100	65
Cover Robert	"	D 100	"
Crane Wilson	Co B	116	"
Collins Stanley	Post K	116	"
Duncan Dwyer	"	B 100	"
Disher Frederick	Co B	D 100	"
Fogle Benj	Post D	100	"
Grant Henry	"	" 100	"
Hames Henry	"	B 100	"
Harris Benj	Co B	D 100	"
Morgan Henderson	1 st Sgt	" 100	"
Morgan James	Post C	100	"
Moser James	"	F 114	"
Morgan Benj	"	A 12	2 & a
William Mahue	Co B	E 100	65
Roberts Ephraim	Post C	100	"
Shon Ramsen	"	D 115	"
Shanks James	"	C 109	"
Summers Geo	"	B 12	2 & a.
Swinn John	"	D 100	65
Thompson Edward	"	B 100	"
Thompson Sam	"	B 100	"
Wanarsdale Joseph	Sgt D	100	"
Wance Henry	Post G	100	"

Bones Bob Mrs. J 109 65
 Williams Mary Ann Wid Stephen Williams Oct 24 65
 Gancey Daniel Capt A 12 Sta.

Every effort has been made to recover these receipts but without success.

Col Johnston having applied to be relieved in order to join his Regt I have the honor to request new receipts for each of the above named claimants. Some of these cases having been paid by Col Johnston the new Receipts are necessary to enable him to settle his accounts.

Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt

Brig Colonel U.S.A.
 Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky.

Whittlesey

232

Brig Genl E.
 A.A. General

Washington D.C.

General.

Louisville Ky Mch 26 1869.

I have the honor to state that Brig Lt Col R.E. Johnston, Brig Capt A Benson Brown and Brig Capt Gen. S. Burnett have applied to be relieved to join their Regiments, and Brig Lt Col J.D. Battin having secured a six months leave of absence and Chaplain S.R. Noble having determined to resign, on the 1st of April, will break up the organization of the Bureau in this State, and it is not worth while to reorganize it for the short time it is to remain.

I shall therefore unless otherwise ordered immediately give up the Head Quarters which I now occupy and rent two or three rooms instead.

On the 1st day of April I will discharge all the clerks except Mr. B. Barnes and R. St. King.

I will then run the Bureau or what is left of it, with Lieut Stone & Col Battin (who has consented to remain

with me a short time). All the records of this office prior to Jan'y 1st 1869 will be forwarded to your office at once.

I will then pay the bounty myself and let Col Battin and Lieut Stone run the School system until you issue further orders.

This will involve a great deal of work on my part but I can do it. you may consider this closing up matters rather abruptly but I have no other alternative.

Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
 Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky.

Kilgore

233

Dr. E.

Ashland Ky.

Sir.

Louisville Ky Mch 26 1869.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check \$67 on U.S. Dep at Louisville Ky. for 5⁰⁰ in payment in payment of bal due you for rent for Feby 1869.

Please sign receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt.

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
 Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky.

Drar

Asst Secy. of

Washington D.C.

Sir.

Louisville Ky Mch 26 1869

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of Calvert Subst. for \$2⁰⁰ for your approval.

Very respectfully your obt Servt

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
 Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky.

Kings

235

Brig Genl M. C.
 D. M. Genl W. B. A.
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Mch 26th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to request the following blanks
 D. M. Dept. 1000 Number 22.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

Brig Colonel W. B. Army
 Asst Commr + D. C. State of Ky.

Balloch

236

Brig Genl Geo. D.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Mch 26th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to inquire if you have the dis-
 charge of Lewis Claybrook late Corp'l Co B 125 C.S.
 Mary Claybrook his widow was paid Feb'y 16/69.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

Brig Colonel W. B. Army
 Asst Commr + D. C. State of Ky.

Whitney

237

Brig Genl St. M.
 Chief Qr Mtr
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Mch 27th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith estimate
 of Stationery (in duplicate) required for use in the Offices
 Asst Commr Distg Officer + Supt Schools BR D + A. S. in the
 State of Ky for the months of April + May 1869 and to
 request authority to purchase the same in Louisville
 Kentucky.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

Brig Colonel W. B. Army
 Asst Commr + D. C. State of Ky.

Balloch

238

Brig Genl Geo. D.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Mch 27th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following state-
 ment of the funds belonging to this Bureau held in my
 hands and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville
 Ky for the week ending on the 27th day of Mch 1869.

Am't on hand as per last statement	\$ 972.99	
" rec'd from Genl Balloch Chf D. C.	7,552.00	\$ 11,524.99
Am't purchased during week	120.90	
" disbursed	865.20	486.10
On hand in Depository		\$ 11,088.89

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

Brig Colonel W. B. Army
 Asst Commr + D. C. State of Ky.

Hamilton

239

J. G.
 Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky Mch 29th 1869.

I am directed by the Asst Commr to inform you that
 unless the schools in Lexington are graded, no aid will be extend-
 ed by this Bureau after Mch 31st 1869. It is thought the
 grading should be completed by Apt 10th + no more time will be
 allowed. You will please inform the several teachers of this
 decision.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
 (Signed) Genl D. Burnett
 Brig. Genl W. B. Army
 Asst Asst Genl

Bond

2/10

Denny
Codyville Ky.Louisville Ky Mch 29th 1869.

Sir,

I am directed by the Asst Comr to request you to sign the enclosed blank vouchers and return them to this office as soon as possible when your account for repairing the school building will be paid.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
(Signed) Gen D Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj^t Genl.

State

2/11

Hon Secy of
Transf^t Ky.Louisville Ky Mch 29th 1869.Transf^t?

When can I meet Governor Stephenson at

Respectfully &c.

Sincerely

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr D.C. State of Ky.

Drew

2/12

Wm. P.
Claims Division
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Mch 30th 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith application for additional bounty of James Cornum late Capt 60th Regt 65 and papers in the claim for arrears of pay and bounty of John Bellman Bvt G. 25 65.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr D.C. State of Ky.

Kelly

2/13

Jemima
Elston Ky.Louisville Ky Mch 30th 1869.

I have the honor to state that I discovered a mistake in paying you twice for rent for the month of November 1868 and that I will take your vouchers for rent for the month of March 1869. as being paid by check # 276 sent you on the 17th inst. for rent for Nov 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr D.C. State of Ky.

Comptest

2/14

Hon Philip
Mayor of Louisville

Louisville Ky Mch 31st 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your attention and through you that of the City Council to the following statement.

You will remember that on the 17th day of Oct 1868. Genl Sidney Burbank then Asst Comr Bureau of D. & A. S. State of Ky made through you to the City of Louisville a proposition to the effect that he (Burbank) would turn over the Hospital building and the property therein contained to the City, in consideration of the City relieving the Govt of the charge of the inmates of said Hospital.

This proposition was submitted by you to the City Council and the proposition of the Asst Comr was not accepted.

On the 1st day of Jan'y 1869 the operation of the Bureau in this State, except so far as relates to the collection and disbursement of bounties of colored soldiers and the management of Freedmen's Schools ceased.

There was no authority whatever for continuing this Hospital any longer, however, finding that unless some action was taken these people would be turned into the streets to starve and die, the Asst Comr

procured authority and purchased rations and fuel sufficient to last until April 1st 1869, hoping that in the meantime the City authorities would take some action in the premises.

No action has been taken and now the case stands as follows:-

The Dr Mr Dept of A has sold the buildings in which the Hospital is located and possession is to be delivered on the 15th day of April and I have no authority to rent any other.

The supply of fuel and rations is exhausted and there is no authority for the purchase of more. The Bureau can do nothing further.

There is no help for these people except through the action of the City authorities. Therefore knowing that I have done all in my power, I appeal in the name of humanity to yourself and the City Council to make some provision for the inmates of this Hospital. They are but 45 in number, old, destitute & helpless and I make this appeal to you confident that such action as justice, mercy, and humanity dictates will be taken.

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt

Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky.

Whitney

2/15

Bot Brig Genl E.
U. S. A. Genl.

Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to submit the following list of prices paid for Stationery during the month of March 1869, in compliance with instructions contained in Special Order No 2, from Comr Bureau R & A L dated Washington Jan'y 4th 1869.

Goodscap Paper	# 6.15 per Ream	Official Envelopes	# 7.50 per 100
Letter "	6. " "	Letter "	5. " "
Note Paper	20 [¢] " quire	Black Ink.	1.25 " Bottle
Envelope "	7.5 [¢] " "	Red "	.60 [¢] " "
Steel Pens.	1.80 " gross	Lead Pencils	1. " Doz
Rubber Erasers	25 [¢] each	Blotting Paper	10 [¢] " Sheet
Gum bands.	10 [¢] per doz. + Double D. Cap + Ruling	8.4 " "	

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky.

Balloch

2/16

Bot Brig Genl Geo. D.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 1st 1869.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Estimate in duplicate of funds required for the service of the Bureau R & A L. at Louisville Ky in the month of April 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky.

Balloch

Bot Brig Genl Geo. D.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 1st 1869.

General,

I have the honor to transmit Special Estimate in duplicate of funds required to construct "Chase Hall" at Berea College as authorized by the following endorsement

War Dept Bureau R & A L.
Washington D.C. Feb'y 15th 1869.

"Respectfully returned to Asst Comr for sly with authority to expend in the erection of the building proposed \$12,000. provided the trustees will raise a sufficient sum to complete the same. It is also requested that the name be changed to "Chase Hall" in honor of Chief Justice Chase who has taken great interest in Berea College."

By order of
Bt Maj Genl C. O. Howard U.S.A.
Commissioner.

(Signed) E Whittlesey
A A A General

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. O. State of Ky.

Whittlesey

248

Bt Brig Genl E.
A A A General
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers and Civilians on duty in the Bureau R D + A S. State of Ky on the 1st day of April 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. O. State of Ky.

7.

Whipple

249

Bt Maj Genl R. D.
Asst Adjt Genl.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau R D + A S. State of Kentucky on the 1st day of April 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. O. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky April 1st 1869.

See

250

Rev John G.
Berea Ky.
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have made a contract with Starwood and Thomas of Cincinnati O. to construct the Dormitory at Berea Ky and to invite your attention to enclosed copy of endorsement from Genl Howard relative to naming it "Chase Hall" which name I hope you will approve.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. O. State of Ky.

Whittlesey

251

Bt Brig Genl E.
A A A General
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to report that in accordance with your letter (mailed personal) instructing me to make one more earnest appeal to the Mayor of the City and Governor of the State in behalf of the sick and destitute freedmen in the home of the destitute in this City. I called on the Mayor of the City in company with Hon James Speed and had a conversation with him.

He acknowledged the justice of our request and said he would do anything in his power, but that action must be taken by the City Council before he could do any thing. I accordingly submitted a letter to the Mayor (copy enclosed) on advising with Mr Speed and other

friends I concluded not to make any threats in this letter. It is however sufficiently understood that I will publish a statement of this affair if these people are left to die. The responsibility will not rest on the Bureau if I can help it.

My letter was submitted by the Mayor to the City Council with a strong recommendation that it be acted upon. The Council accordingly referred it to the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums and immediately adjourned sine die.

A new Mayor and Council are elected to day these people have no hope whatever from any action by the City Authorities of the City of Louisville.

Mr Speed says the Governor of Ky has no power and can do nothing in the premises. I will however go and have a talk with him as soon as I can get a little time. I have held on to my old apt building that in case these people are thrown into the streets they can be brought in here, if you authorize the same.

Dr Bell is still attending to them although his appointment expired on the 31st of March.

There are 45 of these poor old destitute people and unless some action is taken by the Bureau authorities immediately there will be just forty five deaths within 30 days.

My appeals to the people of Ky have failed. I must therefore make one earnest appeal to you to help me out of this difficulty.

Please advise me without delay what I shall do

Very respectfully,
Your obt servant

Brigadier General U.S. Army
Asst Commr + D.C. State of Ky.

Balloch

202

Brigadier General G. T.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 5th 1869.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held in my hands and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 3rd of April 1869.

Am't on hand as per last statement	\$ 11,038.89	
" purchased during week	242.60	
" disbursed	2788.71	\$ 026.31
On hand in Depository		\$ 8,012.58

Very respectfully,
Your obt servant

Brigadier General U.S. Army
Asst Commr + D.C. State of Ky

Shipman

203

Rev J. B.
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky April 3rd 1869.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #418 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$50.⁰⁰ in payment of your acct for Rent for March 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully,
Your obt servant

Brigadier General U.S. Army
Asst Commr + D.C. State of Ky

Whitney

205

Brigadier General E.
A.A. General
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 3rd 1869.

General.

In accordance with your suggestion I have the

honor to apply for 1st Lt Col B. C. Lee Capt 25 U.S. Inf^{and}
to request that he be ordered to report to me for duty.
Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. C. State of Ky

Mississippi

255

Asst Comr of
Bureau of A. S.
Vicksburg Miss

Louisville Ky April 5th 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that on July 5th 1869 I sent
you Bounty Receipts of Jordan Briscoe late 1st Lt "G"
108 Co together with check #20 on U.S. Depository at
Louisville Ky for \$185.⁰⁰

Being fearful that this check may have fallen
into the hands of some person not entitled to the
money, I have this day stopped payment thereon,
but will upon receiving the Receipts remove the stoppage.
Please advise me what action has been taken.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. C. State of Ky

Balloon

256

1st Brig Genl Geo R.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky April 5th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your endorsement of March 29th 1869 referring to me
a letter from G. McMullen Agent of the Bureau at
Cincinnati Ohio relative to the case of Washington
Baker 1st Lt "A" 101 Co and your endorsement of April 1st
on letter from Jackson Gings 1st Lt "B" 108 Co.

The case of Jackson Gings is being investigated and
will be reported upon in the course of ten days.

1st Lt Col R. E. Johnston says in the case of Washington
Baker, that he paid a man who was identified as Baker,
that he does not remember this particular case, but knows
that Baker was identified by colored men, from the fact
that there was no one present to sign the receipts as wit-
nesses except himself.

He says that if this man at Cincinnati proves
himself to be Washington Baker and proves that he has
not been absent from the place where he is working, that
he (Ed Johnston) not having been there, must have been
mistaken in the identity of the man, and will rectify
the mistake rather than that the man should suffer.
Though he respectfully requests that he (Johnston) may
in some way be reimbursed for this expenditure, that
he cannot afford the loss, as these mistakes are some-
times unavoidable.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. C. State of Ky

Shannon

257

Minor S.
Smith Stationery

Louisville Ky April 5th 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith check
#424 on U.S. Depository at Louisville for \$20.⁰⁰ in payment
of your account for rent for March 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter
and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. C. State of Ky

Enclosed as follows.

McKee	Robert	Check # 425	\$ 20.	Rent for March 1869.
Howard	Alexander	" # 426	\$ 10.	" " " "
Maddell	G.	" # 427	\$ 10.	" " " "
Couch	John	" # 428	\$ 15	" " " "
Brown	A. J.	" # 429	\$ 15	" " " "
Deals	Belle	" # 430	\$ 45.	" " Jan 21 - March 1869.
Paterson	M. A.	" # 431	\$ 20	" " March 1869
Leffingwell	Mary	" # 432	\$ 30.50	" " Dec 15 - 31/1869 + 1/2 ch/69
Gilchrist	Ann	" # 433	\$ 20.	" " March 1869
Hamilton	J. G.	" # 434	\$ 20	" " " "
Henderson	Thos	" # 435	\$ 34.50	" " July 15 - March 31 1869.
Carmichael	Mary E.	" # 436	\$ 20.	" " March 1869
Hardwick	Green	" # 437	\$ 15	" " " "
Hughes	Lucy E.	" # 438	\$ 15.	" " " "
King	Henry	" # 439	\$ 10.	" " " "
Morton	Martha D.	" # 440	\$ 15.	" " " "
Harvey	M. J.	" # 441	\$ 35	" " " "
Went	Sarah D.	" # 442	\$ 15	" " " "
Danders	Mary Jane	" # 443	\$ 15.	" " " "
Saylor	Dr. Dr.	" # 444	\$ 15.	" " " "
Turner	James	" # 445	\$ 35.	" " " "
McCliffe	Ronan	" # 446	\$ 20	" " " "
Miseman	Abner	" # 447	\$ 20.	" " " "
Bucy	Emily M.	" # 448	\$ 20.	" " " "
Dennis	Jane L.	" # 449	\$ 20.	" " " "
Claybrook	Edward	" # 450	\$ 15.	" " " "
Christman	Andrew C.	" # 451	\$ 15.	" " " "
Lee	Washington	" # 452	\$ 10	" " " "
Mitchell	E. Belle	" # 453	\$ 25.	" " " "
Schacht	J.	" # 454	\$ 20.	" " " "
Dennis	John	" # 455	\$ 15.	" " " "
Salaferr	L.	" # 456	\$ 10.	" " " "
Nelson	Mary D.	" # 457	\$ 15.	" " " "
Proles	Martha	" # 458	\$ 15.	" " " "
Carter	Ben. J.	" # 459	\$ 15.	" " " "
Prattis	L. A.	" # 460	\$ 15.	" " " "
O'Hear	Arthur C.	" # 461	\$ 20.	" " " "

McKey	Jeptha D.	Check # 462	\$ 10.	Rent for March 1869.
Mason	Valentine	" # 463	\$ 25	" " " "
Kilgore	M. E.	" # 464	\$ 35	" " " "
Kelley	Anna E.	" # 465	\$ 15	" " " "
Johnson	E. E.	" # 466	\$ 15	" " " "
Holloway	Andrew	" # 467	\$ 25.	" " " "
Graham	Stattie E.	" # 468	\$ 20	" " " "
Griffith	Anna L.	" # 469	\$ 10	" " " "
Dunkap	Narcissa	" # 470	\$ 20.	" " " "
Traper	David	" # 471	\$ 25.	" " " "
Dunkap	Lucy E.	" # 472	\$ 20.	" " " "
Clark	D. V.	" # 473	\$ 15	" " " "
Conkaphen	Gas. G.	" # 474	\$ 15.	" " " "
Brown	Julia A.	" # 475	\$ 15	" " " "
Alexander	L. L.	" # 477	\$ 25	" " " "
Johnson	Henry	" # 478	\$ 25	" " " "
James	W. R.	" # 479	\$ 20	" " " "
Donn	James	" # 480	\$ 15	" " " "
Henry	Dr. S.	" # 483	\$ 25.	" " " "
Hughes	Alfred	" # 484	\$ 15	" " " "
Hansen	Duncan C.	" # 485	\$ 25	" " " "
Sauler	L. H.	" # 486	\$ 20	" " " "
Edford	D. C.	" # 487	\$ 20	" " " "
Hrans	Leary	" # 488	\$ 15	" " " "
Busham	Amanda M.	" # 490	\$ 20	" " " "
Graham	Matie E.	" # 491	\$ 20	" " " "
Hargison	David	" # 492	\$ 20	" " " "
Davis	Alexander	" # 493	\$ 17.	" " " "
Curry	E. H.	" # 494	\$ 25	" " " "
Carey	Arren	" # 495	\$ 20	" " " "
Barnett	Gennie E.	" # 496	\$ 20	" " " "
Bunce	James	" # 497	\$ 15	" " " "
Orlomot	E. C.	" # 498	\$ 62.50	" " " "
Thomson	Saura E. L.	" # 499	\$ 15.	" " " "
Douthgate	Mary	" # 500	\$ 20	" " " " July 1869
Saylor	Margaret	" # 501	\$ 20	" " " "
Smith	Bettie	" # 502	\$ 20	" " " "

Dougherty	E.M.R.	Check # 503	\$ 18.	Rent for March 1869.
Wansberry	Eliza	" # 504	\$ 20	" " " "
Russell	Ann M.	" # 505	\$ 25	" " " "
Richards	Joseph	" # 506	\$ 20	" " " "
Mumford	J.D.	" # 507	\$ 20.	" " " "
Mason	Stannah E	" # 508	\$ 15	" " " "
Stansbrough	E E	" # 509	\$ 20	" " " "
Douglass	Mollie L	" # 510	\$ 20	" " " "
Anderson	Flouence	" # 511	\$ 15	" " " "
Hunster	E J.	" # 512	\$ 20	" " " "
Lawrence	Ann	" # 513	\$ 20.	" " " "
Marrs	Elijah	" # 514	\$ 15.	" " " "
Page	John D	" # 515	\$ 15.	" " " "
Barny	A	" # 516	\$ 15.	" " " "
Bursle	Tr S	" # 517	\$ 20.	" " " "
Baxter	Thos. D.	" # 518	\$ 20.	" " " "
Brown	R J.	" # 519	\$ 40.	" " " "
Cardwell	J R.	" # 520	\$ 20.	" " " "
Gilball	Aaron	" # 521	\$ 15.	" " " "
Gravis	Chas R	" # 522	\$ 20.	" " " "
Lee	Ensan D	" # 523	\$ 45.	" " " "
Drewton	Sarah C	" # 524	\$ 20	" " " "
Sanders	N.A.	" # 526	\$ 20.	" " " "
Slughter	S.G.	" # 527	\$ 15	" " " "
White	Cora A	" # 528	\$ 20	" " " "

Gaddy

258

David A.
Elizabethtown Ky.
Dir

Louisville Ky April 7th 1869.
I have the honor to enclose herewith \$ 10. in money due you for teaching in March 1869 the vouchers were signed by J. R. Richards. hereafter you will sign the vouchers. Sign the receipt on the back of this letter for the money.
Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Commr + D.C. State of Ky.

Ballock

259

1st Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Disb Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 7th 1869.

General.
I have the honor to inform you that I have this day forwarded to J. C. McMullen at Clarksville Tenn per Adams Express Co the Bounty Receipts of Henry Lamb died late 1st Lt Co B 8 Art together with \$ 287.⁰⁰ in money being the amt due the mother of Lamb, in accordance with your letter of March 29th 1869. Please credit me with the amount.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Commr + D.C. State of Ky

McMullen

260

J.C.
Bureau Agent
Clarksville Tenn

Louisville Ky April 7th 1869.

Dir
I have the honor to transmit herewith Bounty Receipts of Henry Lamb (died) late 1st Lt Co B 8 Art together with \$ 287.⁰⁰ in money, being the amount due Sister Andrew as mother of said Lamb.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Commr + D.C. State of Ky

Dykes

261

J.G.
Paducah Ky
Dir.

Louisville Ky April 7th 1869.

Please have the within receipts signed and witnessed by responsible parties. On receiving

them back signed I will send the money by Express or
check - Please sign enclosed mem receipt.
Col Johnston informs me that you did some of this kind
of work for him - By so doing you will oblige -
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky.

Balloch

372

1st Brig Genl Geo. W. Louisville Ky April 7th 1869.
Dir. Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith 150
Bounty Receipts which have been paid.

I now are about to make out a list of names
but my Bounty record shows nothing plainly.

I shall leave here to-morrow to endeavor to pay
the balance in my hands, though the claimants are
so scattered that it is very difficult to accomplish mine.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky.

Henson

27

Joseph St. Louisville Ky April 7th 1869.
Millersburg Ky.
Dir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check
\$52.00 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$20.00
in payment of your account for rent for the month
of March 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this
letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt.

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky.

Similar letters as follows.

Erans
Kenney
Taylor
Welch
Hagler
Dilling
Waldand

Check # 533 \$20. Rent for March 1869
" # 534 \$20. " " " "
" # 535 \$15 " " " "
" # 536 \$20 " " " "
" # 537 \$30 " " " "
" # 538 \$15 " " " "
" # 542 \$20 " " " "

Dynes

G.G.

Paducah Ky
Dir.

Louisville Ky April 8th 1869.

Please have the within Receipts signed and wit-
nessed by responsible parties.

On receiving them back signed I will send
the money by Express or Check.

Please sign and return enclosed Memorandum
Receipt.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky.

Whitlessy

272

1st Brig Genl E. Louisville Ky April 8th 1869.
U.S.A. General
Washington D.C.

General.

I send you to day per Adams Express
two boxes, containing the records of the Assistant
Commissioners Office State of Kentucky from March
29th 1866 to December 31st 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obdt Servt.

Br Col W. D. Army.
Asst Comr & D. O. State of Ky.

Dale

Col J. P.
Morganfield Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky April 8th 1869.

273

Please have the within Receipts signed and witnessed by responsible parties, on receiving them back signed I will send the money by Express.

If there are any other parties in your neighborhood who have claims allowed please send me their names and addresses as I can place no dependence on the information I get from some agents.

Please sign and return enclosed memorandum receipt at once.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Br Col W. D. Army.
Asst Comr & D. O. State of Ky.

Howard

May Genl O. O.
Commissioner
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky April 9th 1869.

274

General,

What shall be done with inmates of Hospital? They will be turned into the streets to morrow unless you authorize me to provide for them.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Telegram.

Br Col W. D. Army.
Asst Comr & D. O. State of Ky.

Whipple

275

Br Maj Genl O. O.
Asst Adj Genl.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 9th 1869.

General,

I have the honor to state that the buildings corner 14th and Broadway in this city used as a Dredmen Hospital have been sold by the Genl Supt U. S. A. and that I am forced to remove the patients at once.

I have failed to secure any action on the part of the City Authorities in the matter and I cannot rent a building to place them in.

There are 60 persons who must die if they are turned into the streets.

I have also a large amount of Genl & Bureau Property for which I need store room.

I therefore respectfully request that the Comdg Officer of the Post be directed to furnish quarters for them at Saylor Barracks.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Br Col W. D. Army.
Asst Comr & D. O. State of Ky.

Trand

276

Mrs Robt. G.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 9th 1869.

Madam

I have the honor to notify you that I will not require this house after the 15th of this month. The only reason I kept it after the 1st was that I supposed you would permit me to put the old colored persons and orphans in it. I have no authority to pay rent after the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Br Col W. D. Army.
Asst Comr & D. O. State of Ky.

Bell

277

R. A. Louisville Ky April 10th 1869
 Surgeon in charge Freedmens Hospital
 Louisville Kentucky

Sir,

I am directed by the Asst Comr to instruct you to remove the patients now in the Freedmens Hospital in this city to Taylor Barracks, without unnecessary delay. You will also forward to this office a list of the patients (including the orphans) giving name age place of residence and date of admission into the Hospital.

Very respectfully
 Your obtt Servt
 (Signed) Genl D Burnett
 Bvt Capt U.S. Army
 A.A.A. General

Balloch

278

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W. Louisville Ky April 10th 1869.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held in my hands and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 10th day of April 1869.

Amount on hand as per last Statement \$ 8,012.58
 " Disbursed during week. 2,615.44
 \$ 5,397.14

Very respectfully
 Your obtt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
 Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky.

Balloch

279

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W. Louisville Ky April 10th 1869.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to inform you that your check #666 on U.S. Depository in this City for \$2,204.45 should have been drawn for \$2,798.00 that being the amount of money required to pay the 473 claimants whose vouchers accompanied the check.

Please send check for the deficit \$593.⁵⁶

Very respectfully
 Your obtt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
 Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky

Balloch

280

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W. Louisville Ky April 12th 1869.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of my retained vouchers approved by the Commissioner for the months of Jan'y & Feby 1869.

Very respectfully
 Your obtt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
 Asst Comr + D.C. State of Ky

Balloch

281

Bvt Brig Genl Geo W. Louisville Ky April 15th 1869.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to request that you will please send to this office at your earliest convenience the following named blanks.

Twenty five Account Current of Funds appropriated for

Bureau R & A L.
Twenty five Account Current Refugee & Freedmen Fund.
Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Bot Col U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. C. State of Ky.

1st National Bank

Cashier of
Cenia Ohio.
Sir.

Louisville Ky April 15th 1869.

282

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bounty Receipts of Martha Grigsby Mother of Burgess Grigsby late Bot E 108 65. together with draft on New York for \$15.00 being the amt due her.

These receipts were sent her on a previous occasion but were signed in the wrong place.

Please have her sign them in proper place and have the signature witnessed by two persons and return them to this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. C. State of Ky.

Alford

Rev Dr.
Genl Supt Education
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 15th 1869.

283

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Schools in the State of Ky for the month of March 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. C. State of Ky.

Whipple

284

Bot Maj Genl R. D.
Asst Adjt General
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 15th 1869.

General:

I have the honor respectfully to request you to direct the Comdg Officer of the Post of Louisville to assign one set of Officers Quarters to Dr R A Bell Surgeon in charge of Freedmens Hospital.

The Quarters will be vacated at any time they may be required.

It is absolutely necessary that the Doctor should have some place to make his prescriptions and the Steward a place to keep his books &c.

This Dept. is already under many obligations to you and I have hesitated to trouble you with this request, but as I am ordered to break up the Hospital on the 1st of May and ship the patients to Washington I am satisfied that we will not annoy the Military Dept longer than that date.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D. C. State of Ky.

Palmer

285

Col Fred S.
Disbg Officer &c
Memphis Tenn

Louisville Ky April 15th 1869.

Colonel:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th inst enclosing the Bounty receipts of Wesley McKee.

As no money accompanied said receipts I can only have them signed, which I will do when the man arrives and unless otherwise directed return them to you.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky

Ballock

286

1st Brig Genl Geo W. Louisville Ky April 17th 1869.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held
by 1st Colonel Ben O. Kunkle Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky
and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky
for the week ending on the 17th of April 1869.

Am't on hand as per last statement	5,397.14
" received from 1st Brig Genl Geo W. Ballock	10,891.00
" refunded paid by mistake.	40.00
	\$ 16,328.14

Am't disbursed during week	157.58
On hand in Depository	\$ 16,160.61

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

1st U.S. Army
a a a General.
In Absence of Asst Comr + D.O.

Ballock

287

1st Brig Genl Geo W. Louisville Ky April 20th 1869.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following Cash papers of the fund appropriated
for support of Bureau R & A Lands for the month
of March 1869.

Account Current, Schedule of Internal Revenue Tax -
Abstract A, Abstract B with complete set of vouchers

I have the honor to request that you will please have
the vouchers approved and return the retained vouchers to
this office.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky

Similar letter transmitting Account Current and Abstract of
Purchases of R & A Land for the month of March 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Report of Persons + Articles employed
hired for the month of March 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Returns of Provisions with one
set of Abstracts for the month of March 1869.

Nelson

288

Hon John
8th Auditor of Treasury
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 20th 1869.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following Cash papers for the month of March 1869
Account Current of the fund appropriated for support
of Bureau R & A Lands.

Account Current of R & A Land.
Schedule of Internal Revenue Tax

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Asst Comr + D.O. State of Ky

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Brig Genl St. M.
Chief of Mr
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 20th 1869

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers for the month of March 1869.
Summary Statement of the Bureau R & A L Fund
Summary Statement of R & D Fund

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Brig Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. State of Ky.

Similar letter transmitting Returns in duplicate with one set of Abstracts & vouchers of Stores pertaining to Bureau R & A L Fund for the month of March 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Final Report of Transportation ordered by me during the month of March 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Report of Transportation orders issued cancelled & remaining on hand for March 1869.

Similar letter transmitting Report of Stores received for Transportation and distribution in the month of March 1869.

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Brig Maj Genl M.C.
Gr Mr Genl Afa.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 20th 1869

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns in duplicate of Gr Mr Stores for the month of March 1869.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Brig Colonel W.D. Army
Asst Comr & D.C. State of Ky.

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St. L.
Mt Sterling Ky
Sir

Louisville Ky April 22nd 1869

I am directed by the Asst Comr to State that on the 17th day of May 1867 papers in the claim of Matthew Adams, for corn, were referred to you for investigation and report and have never been received back at this office.

Please look up the papers and return them with report as soon as possible.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

2^d Lieut 45th Inf
Act Asst Asst Genl

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Genl
Riches to
Sir

Louisville Ky April 20th 1869

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that \$200. will be paid you the guard of the Bureau to aid the colored people at Riches to in constructing a school building. Please sign the vouchers and return them to this office together with a bill of materials used and services rendered amounting to \$200.

Very Respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

2^d Lieut 45th U.S. Inf
Act Asst Asst Genl

Hester

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St. L.
Comr to
Sir

Louisville Ky April 20th 1869

I have the honor to enclose herewith

I have the honor to inform you that
 have, contracted, for cargo to Sydney, Adelaide
 & Melbourne, & to be in the hands of the
 Cargo.

I can send valuable medicines and stores
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 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. in relation to the matter of the 1st of 1889. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I am sure that the same will be corrected as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
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Dear Sir,
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Very respectfully,
 J. B. [Signature]

Mr. [Name]

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Very respectfully,
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I will send off your note on
the receipt that your report has been
made to your committee.

Please give me credit for the
Account above signed.
Yours respectfully,
Jesse B. King

B. B. King & Co.

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I have the honor to request that you will
 please sign and send receipts in duplicate for
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From Providence to Providence and return
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 from May 10 to May 22, 1869.

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Ref. Eng. Genl. H. C. May 29, 1869.
Chief Engineer, Dept.
Washington D.C.

General: I have the honor to forward the following statement of the funds belonging to the Bureau, held in our hands and deposited in U.S. Depository at St. Louis and for the receipt of the 29th of May, 1869:

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| Amount of funds on per last statement | \$1220.94 |
| Amount of funds received since | 101.00 |
| Disbursements | 119.64 |
| Balance on hand | \$1202.30 |

Respectfully,
J. H. Caldwell

W. H. Caldwell

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Ref. Eng. Genl. H. C. May 30, 1869.
Chief Engineer, Dept.
Washington D.C.

General: I have the honor to state in answer to your communication of May 1, 1869, no letter of the 11th of May, 1869, of the 2d of June, in reference to making a transfer of the light building at this place, that I have given the necessary steps to have the Bureau of Engrs. incorporated with all necessary regulations and provisions placed in the Act of Incorporation.

I have, at a meeting of the Board of Engineers, had the articles of Incorporation for signature. There will be some delay as Mr. Noble of the Trustees lives in Cleveland Ohio. The articles of

Incorporation will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
J. H. Caldwell

Ref. Eng. Genl. H. C. May 31, 1869.
Chief of Engineers, Dept.

General: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of May, 1869, in reference to the transfer of the light building at this place, and in reply to inform you that the necessary steps have been taken to have the Bureau of Engrs. incorporated with all necessary regulations and provisions placed in the Act of Incorporation.

I have the honor to state in answer to your communication of May 1, 1869, no letter of the 11th of May, 1869, of the 2d of June, in reference to making a transfer of the light building at this place, that I have given the necessary steps to have the Bureau of Engrs. incorporated with all necessary regulations and provisions placed in the Act of Incorporation.

Respectfully,
J. H. Caldwell

Similar letter in response.
Amount of funds on per last statement \$1220.94
Amount of funds received since 101.00
Disbursements 119.64
Balance on hand \$1202.30

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Ref. Eng. Genl. H. C. May 31, 1869.
Chief Engineer, Dept.
Washington D.C.

General: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of May, 1869, in reference to the transfer of the light building at this place, and in reply to inform you that the necessary steps have been taken to have the Bureau of Engrs. incorporated with all necessary regulations and provisions placed in the Act of Incorporation.

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Chief Engineer, Dept.
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Washington, D.C. Jan 11 1889
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the case of the late John A. Smith, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. A. Smith

Washington, D.C. Jan 12 1889
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the case of the late John A. Smith, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. A. Smith

Washington, D.C. Jan 13 1889
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the case of the late John A. Smith, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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will please have the registers completed and
return the returns complete to this office.
Very Respectfully,
J. M. Smith

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Wm. B. Gilman
Genl. Post Office
Chief Quarter Master
Washington D.C.
March 11

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith
the following card papers for the month

of April 1867.
 General Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau
 General Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau
 and Respectfully
 Yours Sir, Very

Ephraim M. Wright
 Capt. of Col. 5th Regt.

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B. B. Wright
 Chief Quarters Master
 Washington D.C.
 General: I have the honor to transmit herewith
 and return in duplicate with the complete set
 of General's Report. of the Freedmen's Bureau
 of the Freedmen's Bureau. I have the honor to
 transmit herewith and return in duplicate with the
 complete set of General's Report. of the Freedmen's
 Bureau. I have the honor to transmit herewith
 and return in duplicate with the complete set of
 General's Report. of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Ephraim M. Wright
 Capt. of Col. 5th Regt.

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General Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau
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 Capt. of Col. 5th Regt.

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Ephraim M. Wright
 Capt. of Col. 5th Regt.

The month of June 1858.
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter.
 I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 B. J. Smith, Secy.

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B. J. Smith, Secy.
 June 18, 1858.
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter.
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B. B. Co. Inc. 100
 Chief of Police
 Madison, Mo.
 June 17, 1889

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the matter of the above named person.

Very respectfully,
 J. B. Co. Inc.

B. B. Co. Inc.
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June 17, 1889

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B. B. Co. Inc. 100
 Chief of Police
 Madison, Mo.
 June 18, 1889

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the matter of the above named person.

Very respectfully,
 J. B. Co. Inc.

B. B. Co. Inc.
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B. B. Co. Inc. 100
 Chief of Police
 Madison, Mo.
 June 20, 1889

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the matter of the above named person.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the matter of the above named person.

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| Mr. J. B. Co. Inc. | August | 10.00 |
| Mr. J. B. Co. Inc. | September | 20.00 |

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B. B. Co. Inc. 100
 Chief of Police
 Madison, Mo.
 June 21, 1889

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the matter of the above named person.

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B. B. Co. Inc. 100
 Chief of Police
 Madison, Mo.
 June 22, 1889

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the matter of the above named person.

following vouchers for rent of school house for
the month of April, May & June 1889.

Rev. C. Bates June 7.00
Richmond Millers April & May 7.00
Mary Embury May 7.00
Total 21.00

B. B. Bates
Capt. of Car. A. T. Co.

425

425

Received of the Treasurer of the
School District of the City of
Richmond, Va. the sum of \$21.00
for rent of school house for the month of
April, May & June 1889.

Have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 2nd inst. concerning the
payment of said money. and to inform you in
reply that the application of same was given on
the 20th of July in this office for the purpose of
the same being paid to the person and
one for signature of

Quay, the master having been paid
for his services. and the same has been
paid out of the fund. Again etc. I have
been glad to pay the money out of speculation
as to make of payment is now made.

You may rest assured however that
I will trace out this case and will accept
of the full amount is given in said sum
has not been paid.

Respectfully
Yours B. B. Bates

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Capt. of Car. A. T. Co.

426

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School District of the City of
Richmond, Va. the sum of \$21.00
for rent of school house for the month of
April, May & June 1889.

Have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the
following amount vouchers for payment;
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Collected

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Chief of Police
Washington D.C.

Received: I have been requested by the
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to the committee.

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Post. R. L. H. 1889
June 27/89

Bellevue
John S. D. H.

Bellevue

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quarantine the vessel and passengers.

Very truly,
Yours,
Dr. J. H. Henshaw,
Surgeon General.

Enclosed herewith are the
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John D. Jones

I was connected with the House of the Holy Spirit
they were established, and came to our
Oppaw Oshun. The house, like the first
republic and the spirit. The first little foundation
was had been picked up in the spirit and
the first.

At the late of the last annual report Oct.
1888. There were twenty one children in
this school. Some of these had been provided
with houses and Negro remaining were sent to
Washington with the remainder of the house for the
destitute and the institution was discontinued.

Insurance Department.

Lectures for Church Meetings,

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1. *Caprimulgus vociferans* (L.)
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 10. *Caprimulgus vociferans* (L.)

The same success is obtained by the above places
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with an object of 1000. years in the future. The
or future world, so is to use a compass,
"A compass" to find his way to the "good"
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place and point of view, energy could be given.
He is a man of 1000. years in the face of the

most determined opposition, and that in the
 way of anti-slavery education, Detroit.
 I suppose you will have a number in your
 paper of the State of Michigan, and that of
 Michigan, which was production, or first
 good. He has been called to assist in the
 State of Michigan, and that of Michigan,
 of which you have to labor faithfully and
 well.

A large number of meetings were held in
 the State of Michigan, and that of Michigan,
 of which you have to labor faithfully and
 well.

Two copies of the Michigan State of Michigan,
 and that of Michigan, and that of Michigan,
 of which you have to labor faithfully and
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The 26th day of May, 1841, an education
 at Detroit, in Michigan, for the meeting was
 large and enthusiastic. There were 19 white
 persons present, except the officers of the
 Church. Among some were expected, requesting
 was, no more, a success. The price people present
 subscribing paid \$100 or more hundred dollars
 for the purchase of a lot of which to build
 a school house.

There cannot be a meeting to be held in Michigan,
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The Committee on the Michigan State of Michigan,
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preliminary meetings and assisted us together with his counsel and advice, and could not send present, at the Convention, had it not been presented by others.

1. Numbers of White Citizens / convinced liberals
toward negroes / the explanation / of the conversion /
Exhibit "C" shows a list of step names.

It gives me pleasure to put such names on
record; and long that it may be interesting to such
of our ^{own} friends as the friends of the Government of the
Republic ^{are} ^{at} ^{the} ^{same} ^{time}.

A late Educational Society was organized
and a board of managers appointed. Their
responsibility is to recommend that the action
of the board was to appoint and employ
of this Board. They are now working in con-
sulting the officers of the Board.

Quintessence of the famous Tompkins report of
the Commission, which is in the main gains of
it which the Commission returns to Grant.
The Comptroller General calls it a political fiction
and so it was, more like a political soap,
greater cause to believe and more like a, and
believe more enthusiastically.

100 Lines Journal of June 15th to 20th 1867

In July 1888, I was on duty at the station for the first time, and I was very much interested in the work.

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| Hay | 1000 |
| Grass | 1 |
| Tree | 21 |
| Colored Glass | 144 |
| Other numerous scholars | 6000 |

120 241410

no was no change to increase until April
1880 when the number rose:

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| Ang. chrylo | 246 |
| Ang. chrylo | 49 |
| Ang. chrylo | 82 |
| Ang. chrylo | 261 |
| Ang. chrylo | 12/62 |

Enriched. Attached report, showing the no. of
attendance each month from January to March
1860. and also the average attendance during
that time.

The following table shows the number of school
houses in the United States, by States, in the
District and the country at large.

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The following table shows the number of children
died by age, sex and race since 1900.
and also the 1900!

| Location | Latitude | Cost | Page | Remarks |
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| San Juan | 1 | 100.00 | | |
| San Antonio | 1 | | 20/43 | |
| San Antonio | | | | This information is |
| San Antonio | | | 20/43 | incomplete and is |
| San Antonio | 1 | 50.00 | | The year 1943 was |
| San Antonio | 1 | 210.00 | 20/22 | at the time of the |
| San Antonio | 1 | 600.00 | 20/40 | Date - |
| San Antonio | 1 | 60.00 | 12/16 | |
| Total | | 1,088.00 | | |

12th Nov 1890! Expended, at the County Fair
The Seed for the construction of Robert's house &
1890! 40.000 00

Interest, upon which, at 2 1/2 per cent 100. " 689.02
 And, deducted of the Demand for repair of building
 and repairs. The former being to supply the cash
 was 1 " 26,864.00

Manning total expenditure for support of school
constructing interest on same money loaned \$2,225.44
for Dec. Term \$6,000 Sch. moneys, thanks the
School. During the year 1891, 1892 and 1893
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1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909,
1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917,
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The only conclusion I can draw from all this is, as well as I am able to judge, that the progress of the movement was rapid in each respect, all that could be expected the success of the first experiment of elevating good administrators there is I think assured. It is

1 + 1/2 = 1.5

It is also that the functions of the Bureau in
the late century were such as the state
authorities might provision for the education of
the poor people.

13 Sept.
 Dear, Father.
 The construction of the Robinson, Grand Hall
 Dr. Egner is progressing rapidly. By the
 time of the contract, the work is to be completed
 Aug 1st. It is my private hope, that I will
 be able to leave Sept 1st. which means will
 be in time for the fall term.
 The other portion of the building will be done
 by Sept. 1st. and would have not had need appropriate
 to be better prepared.

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100. Group of Churches with circulars of incorporation and this school work is supported as far as possible.

Schools should be opened at as early date as possible at the following places.

Lawville, Bay County
Layton, Layton County

Dear Sir,

Don't know what you mean.

[Faint handwritten notes]

31

James Buchanan

Epith. A.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β . It is shown that the system of equations (1) has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β if and only if the condition $\alpha + \beta = 1$ is satisfied. This condition is also necessary for the existence of a solution of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β .

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Received the enclosed as usual.

Saint John's

Spencer

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"They should be made of such a material as
will stand the test of time, and be so
constructed as to be able to stand up to the
test of time, and be so constructed as to be able to stand up to the
test of time."

James Murray, Esq.
Treasurer

The first question which arises in
 the mind of the student is, "What is the
 purpose of the course?" The answer is, "To
 give the student a general knowledge of the
 principles of the subject, and to enable him
 to apply these principles to the solution of
 practical problems." The course is divided
 into two parts, the first of which is devoted
 to the study of the principles of the subject,

Hartford, Conn.
March 10, 1866

"The above are copies of the original
now in the Library of the British Museum."

Sydney W. Wood
Teacher

"I do protest! There is no higher duty to
the man to learn to read so that they may
be able to read the Bible. The Younger

A. B. Gibson
Teacher

also the influence of the "Tribune."

"The Village are doing well, and are
very poor. The Government
of, which has given the money to support
of a school supported by the Government of
the State, and the money has been used for
the school. The money has been used for
the school for this year."

b. b. Tanager
Cactus Gnatcatcher

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The Board of Directors of the
Public Trust in the County of ...

Back to
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How I just find about a spoken
word. I could read again word spell write
Tute. I know of no. I can read again. I know
to be who can spell, write "our words"

Wm. L. Thompson
Teacher, Springfield

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Large Green
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The children have learned something. This little
mind grasps beyond the seasons which end

typical form. Some they are on the lowest round
of the islands. However, we have gone on to the
time when they shall have succeeded round the
round, and at last among others at the top and
same ground the higher light or surrounded object
is now seen with surprise to witness they come
give the lower depth of degradation to that
of the mountain and round.

Wheat - long grain
Pineapple, 1885

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Dr. Lawrence,
N. York, East Isl.

the school is a primary school and
the principal is Mr. J. J. J.

Walter S. Graham
Franklin Graham

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. M. Smith

Wm. H. H. H.

I have been thinking of you very much lately. I am
in the best of health and hope to see you soon.
I am sure that you are just as well as ever.
I am, dear - I hope you can do some more
work. I want it very much to know what
you think of it.

Walter S. Gardner
Orlando

understand the letter that they found
in a case to their children the significance

then that they would be all the same, after a while, it is the way of the children as they grow up, as more and more of water. To go was the other side and that was the only way to go. I was called school teacher, then, Doctor, and then, and some other names, I was called and as President of the Indian school.

Chas. M. Jones
Oakes, Oregon

"I was quite a while in the prison, and I was very much interested in the children of the Indian school. They were quite as well as the other children. I was called school teacher, then, Doctor, and then, and some other names, I was called and as President of the Indian school."

The children were making the impression of the children in the Indian school. I was called school teacher, then, Doctor, and then, and some other names, I was called and as President of the Indian school."

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Anna, A. M. Jones
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we did not receive the good word, you and our
 friends here are glad it and it turned to the
 good.

I was a cat right to see the children the
next morning on this was to echo - to see them
in, as in this means 'come back at night'
of the same word.

No, for a better place, we had sought
but we keep on the same spot, it is
boarded up and the water, we put in
under boards which make a boat. But
the Indians, who do not understand the
secret, saw in the night the light and
feared to burn the boat, and all the
time is not given to each one."

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"The typical encounter is irregular attendance. Deal with things as you can, and keep gas, etc. going. This is a very rough over a price for demand, which can be seen to 1000 West. The last time."

I will designate the following as new
experiments which have been made. The classes
the pupils of the school are grouped in
sections to each of which a paper is given of
questions to be written on the paper of the
week. These questions regulate the order of

Mary J. Hopkins
Teacher
North Middleton

John Brown.
Charleston

Miss Wright
Teacher, Fair

Aug. 19. 1894
Cancer, Tennessee

which would matter little, except frequent
fluctuation. And even the public progress
seems a promise to pay the disadvantage
shown as a mere recognition of the value of an
Education. I have also had to bear the trial of
interruption, carried on by Charles Whitehouse, during
school-hours, but I am glad to say this is fast
giving way to better conduct on the part of the
aggressors.

Continued on p. 100. This is the same subject of education.

The first thing I saw when I stepped out of the car
 was a vast, open landscape. The air was fresh and cool,
 and the sun was shining brightly. I felt a sense of
 freedom and adventure. The road ahead was long and
 winding, leading me to a small town where I would
 stay for a few days. The people were friendly and
 welcoming, and the food was delicious. I was
 in luck. The weather was perfect, and the scenery
 was beautiful. I was exactly where I needed to be.

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+ + + their school records taken up to record
their progress at our district schools, arranged
in this way - with the name in the first
column as head each to teach to read and
write.

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The first of these is the fact that the
 population of the United States is
 increasing rapidly, and the
 number of children is increasing
 still more rapidly. The
 number of children under
 the age of 18 is now
 over 40 million, and is
 increasing at the rate of
 about 1 million per year.
 This is a very large
 number, and it is
 necessary to provide
 for the education of
 these children. The
 second fact is that
 the number of children
 who are not in school
 is also increasing.
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the more we know the more we know.

"I have been for some time engaged in
no disposition manifested in the place to
renew the gun-ops, because you know the
difficulties of the work. I am in such
a way, I experience no difficulty with the
school." 1

Monte S. Pietro
T. A. C. S.
M. S. P.
D. S. P.
T. A. C. S.

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Benjamin Franklin

W. H. Hunt
Director of
General

1. The gathering among the white people is gone
the gathering is over.

"I have been writing, this whole time, but not
to leave or trouble or hurt, but I am here just
showing our continuance."

There were, to be sure, no studies required
of students like the Latin, and self "dequ" in Greek
as to go to the original Greek. The school was
in the 15th or 16th century. There was a considerable
portion of the school of the church's service
being required at home - the parishioners
were to attend - and would be required to do so
and so on.

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"Since I met you in London, I read
much of your work, and was greatly interested
in it. I have been thinking of you very much
and of your work, and I am sure that you
are doing great things in the world."

I have heard that Dip-
per says he wants to see a lot of
children in poor conditions
in his life. He said there are some
things we can do about it.

Wm. J. Hoskins
Teacher
Little Hill Station

Genl. H. H. H.
Teacher
Charleston

Wm. L. Long
Teacher
Mayville

W. S. L. Long
Teacher
Ashland

"The white people here are mostly white, and
they are much in the way of the colored people,
which makes it hard for them to get along."

"The white people say that the colored people
are much in the way of the white people, and
they are much in the way of the white people,
which makes it hard for them to get along."

"I have seen a lot of white people who
are much in the way of the white people, and
they are much in the way of the white people,
which makes it hard for them to get along."

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are much in the way of the white people, and
they are much in the way of the white people,
which makes it hard for them to get along."

Letters to the Editor in regard to
Education.

"It is a fact that the white people are much
in the way of the white people, and they are
much in the way of the white people, which
makes it hard for them to get along."

value. There are many white people who
are much in the way of the white people, and
they are much in the way of the white people,
which makes it hard for them to get along."

W. J. Calhoun

Wm. L. Long
Teacher
Mayville

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Ally. Lavin.
Daphne.
Mt. Lavin.

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... and this year, ...

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J. L. Lavin.
Daphne.
D. Lavin.

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Occupancy of Church buildings for school purposes has been at Torrington attended with much trouble ...

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grain, which has about 30 bushels and
a bushel is worth about 10 cents. There is
certainly no society, which complies, up to
the importance and quantity of the crops.
There are no other crops in the district.

From and earl. From J. 1000000.

Mr. James
Dexter
Massachusetts

There I found the following in the
Savanna vegetation: *Cassipouira guianensis*
Thunbergia sp. - *Justicia sp.* - *Justicia sp.*
Justicia sp. - *Justicia sp.* - *Justicia sp.*
In addition, I saw some *Justicia* sp.

There are no preaching times, and
a perfect indifference to all religious
beliefs.

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Dr. Thompson & family have been invited
to the school. They will be 130. The society
will have a report and discuss the same
pertaining to the work of the school.

I will have 2 hours at 10 am to 12 noon
to answer. Take a plane and take care.
The people, etc., report. I am not
not take a drink or - 57 -

Mr. H. H. Ayres
Teacher
Chelmsford

"I have been thinking much lately about
the old days and the old people. I have
often seen you in my dreams. You were
so kind and so full of life. I wish
to see you again and hear your voice."

High Hope
L. 2000
L. 2000

Faint

I have two people here to receive
and pay - 2 quarters yellow and
Daphn. In the court. One year ago
high as 112 / 2nd - 70 years old. White skin,
dark brown as 80, 90, and 100 years old.

Mrs. F. Wilson,
 Teacher Maywood, Ill.

The Goodman are buying lots and

giving horses. Six of them bought lots from
T. G. Garcia on the N. side of the running
road, and they have built houses and call
the place "Baridos Village".

the year 25 produced 1000 bushels
and 1000 bushels.

Mrs. H. H. H. H.

"No experience here and poor. And
I used to work hard to get a little time
over."

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and religious, but colonial is quite
different thing. As small as the
the receive for their labor. The same man
hardly enough to pay other people their taxes.
Therefore, speaking of taxes at times, it
is not true. The late must be right, no more
frequently. This condition is much better than
the old colonial was abolished.

St. Louis, Mo.
June 10, 1892

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Let Argentina are raising funds
to buy a piece of land on which to build
a school house.
We can get the group goods
and so, last night, this raised \$35⁰⁰ to
to purchase. We want to have a house ready

for the next session.

From Henry
Orches
Massachusetts
H. Barn
Crackie
Schauert

"A great many people have been coming here and are doing a good deal of business."

"I am going to say the characteristics of the poor colored people are not so favorable as those of the white. They are very ignorant and are very poor. They are very poor and are very poor."

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M. P. Morgan
Crackie
F. B. Miller

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On the 11th of August the English
the 1st of August the English
print what I want on a paper of paper
and send it to the one of the
papers and use that paper. I will not
take money for that. I know.

Thomas H. Chubb
Oxford
Princeton

"I had the pleasure to see the
report of the church. I am at home, I hope
attends and it is considered the best
edition we have as a church school
in the city."

I am off to the university, I am going to
the city and I am going to the city
well. I am going to the city and I am
going to the city and I am going to the city.

My dear friend, I am going to the city
and I am going to the city and I am
going to the city and I am going to the city.
I am going to the city and I am going to the city.
I am going to the city and I am going to the city.
I am going to the city and I am going to the city.

Miss H. H. H.
Oxford
Princeton

I am going to the city and I am going to the city
and I am going to the city and I am going to the city.

I am going to the city and I am going to the city
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I am going to the city and I am going to the city.

Dr. H. H. H.
Oxford
Princeton

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Dr. H. H. H.
Oxford
Princeton

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Ed. Briggs
Teacher
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Sept 22

The above is a list of the names of the persons who have been
 named by the committee as persons who have been named for the
 purpose of receiving the same. The names of the persons who have been
 named for the purpose of receiving the same are as follows:

| Month | Amount paid by
Debit | Amount paid by
Credit | Amount paid by
Debit | Amount paid by
Credit | Total Amount paid by Debit
Debit Amount + Credit Amount |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Oct. 1888. | 2080.99 | | | 2080.99 | 2080.99 |
| Nov. 1888 | 336.98 | | | 336.98 | 336.98 |
| Dec. 1888 | 857.29 | | | 857.29 | 857.29 |
| Jan. 1889 | 207.50 | 27.00 | 207.50 | 27.00 | 207.50 |
| Feb. 1889 | 2040.53 | 67.00 | 2040.53 | 67.00 | 2040.53 |
| Mar. 1889 | 6711.92 | 100.00 | 6711.92 | 100.00 | 6711.92 |
| Apr. 1889 | 15227.04 | 47.00 | 15227.04 | 47.00 | 15227.04 |
| May 1889 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
| June 1889 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
| July 1889 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
| Aug. 1889 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
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| Dec. 1889 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
| Jan. 1890 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
| Feb. 1890 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
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| Feb. 1891 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
| Mar. 1891 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
| Apr. 1891 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 | 27.00 | 2080.99 |
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18. The letters to the above church & parish quitted at the
 same express in the care of school buildings.

I think the above statement is correct.

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| 1888 | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------|-----|
| Sept 1 | By cash for freight | 5.44 | 85 |
| Oct 1 | Land from B. & O. R.R. | 8.61 | 200 |
| Nov 10 | | 9.29 | 100 |
| Dec 6 | By cash for freight | 20 | 75 |
| Jan 10 | Land from B. & O. R.R. | 10.86 | 800 |
| Feb 9 | | 9.80 | 25 |
| March 20 | | 8.82 | 100 |
| April 12 | | 1.87 | 100 |
| | | 61.88 | 88 |
| By cash for freight | | | |
| Sept 1 | | 8.12 | 80 |
| Nov 10 | | 22.00 | 7 |
| | | 30.12 | 87 |
| By cash for freight | | | |
| Sept 1 | | 32.61 | 7 |
| Nov 10 | | 30.25 | 0 |
| Dec 10 | | 33.87 | 3 |
| Jan 10 | | 28.87 | 9 |
| Feb 10 | | 11.87 | 0 |
| March 10 | | 11.87 | 0 |
| April 10 | | 11.87 | 0 |
| | | 186.2 | 37 |
| By cash for freight | | | |
| Sept 1 | | 18.00 | 00 |
| Nov 10 | | 12.00 | 00 |
| Dec 10 | | 1.25 | 10 |
| Jan 10 | | 34.30 | 0 |
| Feb 10 | | 34.00 | 00 |
| March 10 | | 64.25 | 2 |
| April 10 | | 24.87 | 0 |
| | | 182.29 | |
| Grand Total | | | |
| | | 61.88 | 88 |

| 1889 | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----|
| By cash for freight | Sept 1 | 9.40 | 00 |
| | Nov 10 | 12.94 | 4 |
| | Dec 10 | 12.80 | 00 |
| | Jan 10 | 8.48 | 2 |
| | March 10 | 1.43 | 10 |
| | April 10 | 2.13 | 82 |
| | | 83.58 | |
| By cash for freight | | | |
| | Sept 1 | 29.21 | 10 |
| | Nov 10 | 19.19 | 2 |
| | Dec 10 | 10.00 | 00 |
| | Jan 10 | 24.40 | 00 |
| | Feb 10 | 34.00 | 00 |
| | March 10 | 40.00 | 00 |
| | April 10 | 19.13 | 8 |
| | | 200.60 | |
| By cash for freight | | | |
| | Sept 1 | 5.10 | 00 |
| | Nov 10 | 33.92 | |
| | Dec 10 | 32.00 | |
| | Jan 10 | 4.40 | 00 |
| | Feb 10 | 4.40 | 00 |
| | March 10 | 38.00 | |
| | April 10 | 24.99 | |
| | | 121.92 | |
| By cash for freight | | | |
| | Sept 1 | 9.89 | 64 |
| | Nov 10 | 11.16 | |
| | Dec 10 | 16.65 | 81 |
| | Jan 10 | 29.98 | 9 |
| | Feb 10 | 21.98 | 4 |
| | March 10 | 32.92 | |
| | April 10 | 14.90 | 16 |
| | | 5.98 | 12 |
| Grand Total | | | |
| | | 61.88 | 88 |

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| By Cash for Transportation | | Sept 1888 | 651 10 |
| Rebates on freight & express | | Nov 1888 | 328 87 |
| | | Dec 1888 | 1824 90 |
| | | Jan 1889 | 2831 |
| | | Feb 1889 | 1901 10 |
| | | March 1889 | 1136 49 |
| | | April 1889 | 728 19 |
| | | | 6213 89 |
| By Cash for salaries of school | | Oct 1888 | 314 80 |
| | | Nov 1888 | 313 18 |
| | | Dec 1888 | 492 82 |
| | | | 1125 80 |
| By Cash for salaries of teachers | | Sept 1888 | 2080 99 |
| School including vacation | | Nov 1888 | 3316 80 |
| and for repairs | | Dec 1888 | 8514 39 |
| | | Jan 1889 | 257 00 |
| | | Feb 1889 | 2040 57 |
| | | March 1889 | 241 91 |
| | | April 1889 | 5237 97 |
| | | | 31206 80 |
| By Cash for salaries of teachers | | Sept 1888 | 118 19 |
| and for repairs | | Nov 1888 | 140 20 |
| | | Dec 1888 | 268 62 |
| | | Jan 1889 | 44 81 |
| | | Feb 1889 | 112 10 |
| | | March 1889 | 1070 20 |
| | | April 1889 | 129 95 |
| | | | 921 46 |
| May 1889 | | | 1243 80 |
| By Cash for repairs to school | | | |
| | | | 61808 88 |

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| 1888. | By Balance forward from last statement | 81 50 | |
| | Received from D. B. Little for services | 1 40 | |
| Jan 28 | " " D. B. Little for " | 3 50 | |
| Jan 19 | " " D. F. Duggan " | 1 00 | |
| Feb 1 | " " Sale of books | 46 12 | |
| Feb 12 | " " Sale of books, paper & stationery | 128 00 | |
| June 20 | " " Sale of books & stationery | 2 00 | |
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| By Cash for services of Dr. B. S. | | 2 18 | |
| | " " " " " " | 2 00 | |
| | " " " " " " | 2 00 | |
| May 27 | Received from D. B. Little for services | | 80 68 |
| June 20 | " " " " " " | | 146 93 |
| | | | 1 20 |
| | | 229 61 | 229 61 |

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| By Appropriation of cash | 68 008 88 | Salaries of Teachers | 1 05 92 |
| " " " " " " | 220 00 | " " " " " " | 18 62 54 |
| | | " " " " " " | 1 20 29 |
| | | " " " " " " | 8 15 58 |
| | | " " " " " " | 2 05 08 |
| | | " " " " " " | 1 58 81 |
| | | " " " " " " | 61 0 92 |
| | | " " " " " " | 50 85 15 |
| | | " " " " " " | 6 21 58 9 |
| | | Salaries of School Board | 1 125 63 |
| | | " " " " " " | 3 236 80 |
| | | " " " " " " | 9 21 46 |
| | | " " " " " " | 1 712 40 |
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Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending June 30, 1889.

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Almond

Expo. L. H.
Head Quarters, Oct. 1
Washington D.C.

Received by July 26 1889

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of June, 1889.
I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of July, 1889.
I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of August, 1889.
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Very respectfully,
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The first thing I noticed when I
 stepped out of the car was the
 warm sun on my face. It was
 a relief after the cool air of the
 city. I walked down the street
 feeling the breeze on my skin.
 The people around me were
 smiling and waving. I felt
 like I was part of something
 special. The sun was shining
 brightly in the sky. I was
 happy to be here.

I was so happy to be here.
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[Faint handwritten notes, mostly illegible.]

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The following is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 have been elected to the
 office of the Board of
 Directors of the
 City of New York, for the
 year 1890.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book, and the overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.

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(1) The first thing I noticed
 when I stepped out of the
 car was the cold. It was a
 sharp contrast to the warm
 weather of the South. I had
 heard that the North was cold,
 but I didn't realize it would be
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It was a relief after the warm cabin.

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view of the city below. It was
beautiful and I was in luck.

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Very truly yours,
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contrast to the warm blanket
of the car. The air was crisp
and clear, and it felt like a
refreshing shower. I took a
deep breath and felt my lungs
expand. The sun was shining
brightly, and the world was
alive with the sounds of nature.

2. The second thing I noticed
was the smell. It was a mix
of fresh earth and the sweet
scent of flowers. The air was
thick with the fragrance of
the forest. I closed my eyes
and let the scent fill my nose.
It was a comforting and
familiar smell, one that I had
not felt in a long time.

3. The third thing I noticed
was the sound. It was a symphony
of nature, a beautiful melody
that filled the air. The birds
were singing, the leaves were
rustling, and the water was
flowing. It was a peaceful and
tranquil sound, one that I had
not heard in a long time.

4. The fourth thing I noticed
was the light. It was a warm
and golden light, one that
filled the world with a sense
of hope and joy. The sun was
low in the sky, and its rays
were reaching down to the
earth. It was a beautiful sight,
one that I had not seen in a
long time.

5. The fifth thing I noticed
was the feeling. It was a sense
of peace and tranquility, a
feeling that I had not felt in
a long time. The world was
quiet, and the sounds of nature
were soft and gentle. It was
a wonderful feeling, one that
I had not experienced in a
long time.

x Alvord

Rev. J. W.
Genl. Supt. of Education
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Augt 14th 1869, in which you say the Commissioner directs me to inquire (in reply to your favour of 6th Inst.) in this Free Bureau Schools in Kentucky, cannot be arranged with success and turned over to the various educational associations without any important changes in this organization and teachers."

I will preface my reply by saying that I do not wish to put any obstacles in the way of any plan that the Commissioner may determine to adopt, and will work as diligently to carry out his plans, as I have worked for the success of the present system.

I deem it however, advisable that he should know the true condition of affairs in Kentucky which may differ somewhat with that of other States.

I have thought that the aim of the Bureau Officers should be while conducting and managing the freedmen's Schools, to educate and get them freedmen to take charge of their Schools when the Bureau should be removed especially so in Kentucky where every effort to induce the civil authorities to take any part in the education of the freedmen has failed utterly, and will fail until there is a new order of things here.

When the Bureau is removed from Kentucky the freedman will have no one to depend upon but himself. Am I not right then in my conclusion? I have succeeded in this beyond my most sanguine expectations. The Colored people of Ky have taken hold

of the work in earnest. The State Educational Convention which met here on the 14th, 15th & 16th July appointed a State Board of Education consisting of seven of the leading colored men of the State, a copy of their constitution is enclosed herewith.

This board purposes to organize subordinate boards in every county and locality in the State where there are freed children to educate. This board is to work in harmony and in connexion with the Bureau its actuary to be appointed an agent of the Bureau to report to the Superintendent of Education and work under his directions.

This was a plan agreed upon by Mr. Langston Mr. Clark the leading colored men of all denominations throughout the State and myself subject of course to the approval of the Commissioner.

The board has held its first meeting and elected its actuary and are ready to go to work as soon as the plan is approved. Since receiving your letter I have consulted with men of great influence among the colored people and they are very earnest and anxious that Gen. Howard should approve of our work.

They also say that the plan you propose might succeed in some places but as a general thing it would be a failure. And I must say my dear Sir that they are right. For the men who constitute this board and the men who wield the influence with the colored people in this State are men of character and intelligence who have minds of their own, and it will be useless to attempt to carry out any plan which they do not approve and enter into.

They desire to begin to regulate their own affairs. So that when the Bureau is taken away they can move along until the State takes some action for their benefit.

I do trust they will not be disappointed for I think it will do great injury to the cause of education in this State.

I suppose from your inquiry that the Commissioner has a Society ready to step in and take charge of the work, but in the above condition of affairs, can they succeed? I think not. And I have no hesitance in saying that the Supt. of Schools in connexion with this board, can do far more work, and accomplish much more good with the same amount of money.

So far as the amount of aid given is concerned, far more has been given to aid the schools supported by the Society than has been given to support the Bureau schools in proportion to the number of scholars. For instance they have received aid in buildings to the amount of \$31,000 besides a very considerable amount in the way of rent, and the total number of teachers supported by them has been seventeen.

In conclusion permit me to say knowing as I do, these people thoroughly, having visited them in nearly every part of the State, and being personally acquainted with all their leading men. I know the system heretofore carried on in this State modified by the introduction of this colored school board and aided by Gen. Howard, as heretofore will succeed and the plan you propose though aided to the same extent will fail.

This is plain talk but it is better that you should understand the exact condition of affairs.

I cannot see even if none of these serious objections existed what advantage could accrue from turning over the reports to the benevolent association. I suppose I am warranted in judging the future from the past. There are four schools in Ky conducted by benevolent societies in one these four cases Louisville the Government has constructed the building given it to the association, rents it and tuition is charged the freedmen.

At \$15,000 has expended I suppose the building will be turned over to the college. Rent is paid and tuition collected.

At Lexington the building has been paid for mainly by the Bureau, and the teachers have received \$20 through this Office. At Frankfort the house was built by the Bureau and the school is supported by the Episcopal Church under the direction of the Rt. Rev. B. B. Smith and though the Bishop has done all in his power there has been a lack of harmony, much contention, and the school has not succeeded, as I could have wished. Looking at all this fairly and without prejudice I think I am warranted in the belief that the work of the Societies without the aid of the Bureau would have amounted to ^{little or} nothing at all. It is true they have furnished transportation for the teachers, but did not that also come from the Bureau. Taking therefore all things into consideration I recommend that the school system in Ky be continued hereafter as it has been heretofore.

I must say however that I feel the warmest friendship for the associations spoken of above that the colored people will gladly and thankfully accept any

aid they may kindly give. And I will always be ready to co-operate fully with them
Very Respectfully
Your Obl. Servt.

H. Colonel. U. S. Army
Supt. of Education Ky

Augt 16th 1869

Malloch

Gen. Geo. W.
Chief Disbursing Officer
Washington D. C.

General
I have the honor to transmit herewith the following voucher for Rent of School House for the months of May and June 1869

William C. Kellogg (May & June), \$20.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obl. Servt.
Bvt. Col. U. S. A. Supt. Ed. D. Ky

August 16th 1869

Alward

Rev. J. W.
General Supt. Education
Washington D. C.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of schools for the month of July 1869
Very Respectfully
Your Obl. Servt.
B. C. C.
Bvt. Col. U. S. A. Supt. Ed. Ky

Treasurer

Asst. of the U.S.
New YorkAugust 16th 1869

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Check No. 6495 for \$5,458 ⁵⁴/₁₀₀, Five thous=
and four hundred and fifty eight Dollars
and eighty four Cents, properly endorsed
which please place to my Credit and
Send me a check back

I enclose also, a slip with my
Signature

Please acknowledge receipt to
address Bt. Col. Genl P. Kunkle Dist. g
Officer Bureau R. F. & A. Lands Louisville Ky
Very Respectfully
Your Olt. Servt.

Bt. Col. M. S. A.
D. O. Ky

Balloch

Genl. G. W.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

Genl.

I enclose herewith the following bounty
Vouchers of Claimants, who are either
dead, or cannot be found, together with
Check 113 on the U.S. Depository for
\$1201 ⁶⁴/₁₀₀ in payment thereof

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Judy Barnes | (Dead) | \$115. 73 |
| Abilla Crozier | " | 203. 87 |
| Washington Gardner | " | 191. 20 |
| Betsey Kemper | " | 142. 93 |
| Alexander McAdley | " | 100. 00 |
| Joseph Reeves | Can't be found | 236. 41 |
| Jemima Williams | Dead | 301. 50 |
| | | \$1201. 64 |

Please credit me with amount
Very Respectfully
Your Olt. Servt.

Bt. Col. M. S. A.

Supt. Education Ky

Moyler

Louisville Ky Augt 16th 1869
R. J. Esqr
Shepherdsville Ky
Dear Sir

Please have the other
bounty vouchers signed by Minerva
Northrup and returned to this Office when
payment will be made at once.

All such vouchers must be signed
in duplicate.

John Magruder signed both vou=
chers while here and the intention was to
hand both to him to take down for Minerva's
Signature but one was accidentally kept
and the next day sent him by mail in
your care

Very Respectfully
Your Olt. Servt.

Bt. Col. M. S. A. + D. O. Ky

Balloch

Genl Geo W

Chief Dtg. Officer

Washington D. C.

Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith my Supplemental
Report of persons employed + articles hired for the month of
April 1869 which please place, on file in your Office
with the regular Forms No 2 for same month

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Col. W. S. A. Supt. Ed. & D. Office

Louisville Ky. Augt. 17th 1869

Hay

Capt. W. James
District Agt.

Paducah Ky.

Sir

Enclose herewith the following Bounty receipts
together with my checks on 1st National Bank
of Evansville Ind. in payment thereof.

Jackson Atkinson Mus. "A" 44th CT \$296

Benjamin Cheatham Corp. D. 109th " 190

Lidge McLain Pt. A 8th H.A. 189

Farrabe Stevens (Mo) Anthony Dickinson Pt. "A" 10th H.A. 276.59

Thomas Thompson Corp. D 8th H.A. 287

Please sign the receipt, on the back of
this letter and return the same

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Col. W. S. A. & D. Office Ky

Louisville Ky. Augt. 17th 1869

Lowry & Co

W. J.

Bankers

Evansville Ind.

Gents

I send by to-days mail to address of
Johnson Barrett (in your care) Check #59, on
F. S. & T. Co. of this City for \$190--

By cashing said Check and paying
said Barrett in person you will greatly oblige.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Col. W. S. A. & D. Office Ky

Balloch

Gen. Geo. W.

Chief Dtg. Officer

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following Vouchers for Rent of School House for
Month of June 1869

Anna E. Kelly June, \$15.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Col. W. S. A. Supt. Ed. & D. Office Ky

Balloch

Gen. Geo. W.

Chief Dtg. Officer

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my Report of persons employed and Articles
hired for the month of June 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Col. W. S. A. Supt. Ed. & D. Office Ky

Fidler

Capt. James
Lebanon KyLouisville Ky Aug. 18th 1869

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith.
Copy of articles of association of the Munkie
Institute, at Paducah Kentucky. And to request
you to have a similar document prepared
for the Institute, at Lebanon Kentucky and
send me a copy, returning the inclosed
papers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Bot. Col. U. S. A. Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Gardner

Miss Emma
Teacher Colic School
Hayslick Ky.

Louisville Ky. Aug. 18th 1869

In reply to your letter
of the 21st July I would inform you that
your School Report for Feb. 9. 1869 was received
but none for January. Rent was not auth-
orized to be paid before the 1st of March.

Chaplain Noble did not recommend the
payment of the same before that time.

Respectfully

Bot. Col. U. S. A. Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Kays

Capt. W. J.
Disb. Agent
Paducah Ky

Louisville Ky. Aug. 18th 1869

Sir
I enclose you the following Bounty claims
Vouchers together with Checks, on the 1st
National Bank, at Evansville Ind. in payment
thereof

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| William H. Boyd | \$184.00 |
| Zachariah Fletcher | 184.00 |
| Martha Shelby | 184.00 |

Please sign the receipt on the
back of this letter and return the same, at
once

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Bot. Col. U. S. A. Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Graham

Capt. J. L.
Ass. D. C. &
Bowling Green Ky

Louisville Ky August 18th 1869

Captain
I enclose herewith the following Bounty
Vouchers together with my Checks on the F.
& T. Co to order of Claimants.

Please sign the receipt on the back of
this letter, and return the same at your
earliest convenience.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Henry Hourse | \$88.50 |
| John Westerfield | 89.50 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Bot. Col. U. S. A. Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Hay

Capt. W. J.

Disb'g Agent &c

Paducah Ky.

Captain

Please return the Bounty Vouchers
and Check in case of John Lott late
leg "E" 13 H.A. at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Your Obl. Servt.

Bot. Col. W. S. A. & D. C. Ky.

Louisville Ky Augt 18th 1869

Drunkle

Bt. Col. Ben. P.

Supt of Education State of Ky.

Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to report that in
obedience to your instructions I proceeded to
Lexington for the purpose of consulting with
the authorities of that City with a view to
procuring pecuniary, and moral support for
the public Schools for colored people desig-
ned to be established in that city.

I had interviews with the Mayor School
Commissioners members of Legislature and private
Citizens of both Colors and the result is a
positive conviction that nothing can be
obtained nor any prospect for the future.
The laws of Ky. make no provision for a
School fund for the colored people although
in Lexington an exception is made but only
to a very limited extent. While they propose
to grant a portion of the tax collected from
the blacks for School purposes the amount
received is necessarily small. The educational

Share is apportioned by the authorities as they
see fit without the parties interested having
a voice or a knowledge of what is their due.

It seems to be impossible for the colored
people to raise more than sufficient to buy
the lot and as I have before stated the auth-
orities will not assist. There is a strong
feeling in this Community against a public
School System even for the whites, and this
feeling through the influence of designing parties
seem to be gaining ground among some of the
blacks. In my interview with the Mayor
I was informed that the question of an app-
ropriation for colored schools had been brought
up in the meeting of City Councils but had
been hastily disposed of under the table.
Again a strong point is urged that the City
finances are in such a desperate condition
as to make it a matter of considerable doubt
as to the means of discharging their present
obligations.

In my whole intercourse with the
Citizens and Officials I met I could not help
being struck with the apparent interest
manifested by them for the blacks, but that
feeling seems to develop itself only so far
as to gratify the vanity and animal propen-
sity of that class, and not in a manner cal-
culated for the permanent improvement. Picnics
barbecues, and similar pleasures of the hour
seem to be the extent of this philanthropy. All
other matters being secondary. My conviction
is that in all this there is a motive in con-
nexion with a deeply laid plan which is
no less than a manipulation of these people
so as to mould them to their desires when the
suitable moment arrives. The day when they
exercise the right of Citizens at the ballot box

The more intelligent of the Colored People are looking forward to the future with apprehension for they see their own people slowly but surely falling under this pre-meditated Scheme. The plan is also fostered by Sectarianism, and I am satisfied that unless facilities are afforded them to carry on a free School their best interests will be sacrificed.

The colored population of Lexington is considerably in excess of the White their wants are numerous and pressing without the aid of Government they cannot arrive at or at least maintain their true Status in the anticipated state of manhood soon to be acquired.

With the animus that actuates the false interest in them combined with the prevailing sentiment against free Schools I am convinced that there is no hope of obtaining aid from any other source than the Government.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Col. Genl. Col. & Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Ky Aug 18. 1869

Couch

Mr John
Teacher Col'd School
Madisonville Ky

Enclosed you will find duplicate Vouchers in blank please sign receipt and return to this office for settlement as soon as practicable. Your written signature does not require any witness.

Simply sign your own name and do not make any erasures on the face of Voucher

Respectfully &

Col. Genl. Col. & Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Aug 20th 1869

Balloch

Gen G. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer &
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers for Rent of School House for months of May and June 1869

Elenor E. Johnson (May & June) \$ 30.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Col. Genl. U.S. & Asst. Supt. Ed. & D.C. Ky

Louisville Ky Aug 20th 1869

Balloch

Gen Geo W
Chief Disb'g Officer &
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following list of Claimants whose addresses are known at this Office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Able Frank | Co "B" | 100 | U.S. C.T. |
| Blue Green | " "C" | 8 | He. A. |
| Berden Julia (Mo) | Samuel Pt "G" | 108 | C.T. |
| Budd Albeck | Pt "H" | 8 | He. A. |
| Bond Henry | " "K" | 55 | C.T. |
| Clark James | " "D" | 100 | " |
| Canneyhouse Rosa (Mo) | Harvey Pt "E" | 8 | H. A. |
| Connor Ambrose | Pt "F" | 4 | He. A. |
| Fontroy Edward | " "B" | 8 | " |
| Gray Mary A (Mo) | Anthony Pt "I" | 5 th | C.T. |
| Givens Henry | Pt "D" | 8 | He. A. |
| Heelm Joseph | " "K" | 108 | C.T. |
| Harden Duncan | " "A" | 11 | C.T. |
| Hill David | " "F" | 4 | H. A. |

Hill Jos. W. (Guard), Minor Child Wm. Horton H. B. 4. H. A.
 Hughes Mary (Wid), George — 107. C.T.
 Jones Hill Sergt "F" 3. H. A.
 Moody Henry Pt "F" 115. C.T.
 Mc Murray Danl " " "I" 8. H. A.
 Miller Charles " " "H" 8. "
 Overton George " " "I" 5. C. C.
 Pitman Jack (Guar), Children of Anthony Hart
 Reid James (Father), George Pt. "A" "C. C. & L.
 Robertson Wash — — — 109. C.T.
 Stone Cynthia (Wid), Jeremiah Berkley Pt. "J." 132. C.T.
 Thouse Wesley Pt. "K" 8. H. A.
 Simmons Pinkney " " "A" 4. "
 Strange Lafayette " " "G" 15. C.T.
 Stearnes Anthony (Fa), Anthony Dickens Pt. "A" 10. H. A.
 Thomas Ephraim Pt. "M" 5. C. C.
 Thornton Celia (Wid), Matt. Pt. "C" 119. C.T.
 Washington Geo. Pt. "A" 109. C.T.
 Woodfolk Oscar " " "I" 5. C. C.
 Wilson Susan (Wid), Frank Pt. "H" 8. H. A.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Port. Col. U.S.A. D. C. Ky

Louisville Ky Augt 20th 69

Noble

Rev J. H.
 Cleveland Ohio
 Sir

I have the honor to report that your accounts for actual expenses from Louisville Ky. to Washington D. C. and return from April 9th to April 22 1868 inclusive has been reported, against us and to request that you will please send to this Office at your earliest convenience an affidavit that the stinized bill for ten (10) days board, could not be obtained

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Port. Col. U.S.A.

Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Louisville Ky Augt 20th 1869

Howard

Port. Maj. Gen. O. C.

Commissioned

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to submit the following list of localities where buildings for school purposes should be erected, and the amount desired from the Government to erect or aid in the erection of the same, and earnestly urge that you approve the same and grant the necessary authority to make the outlay

| Locality | Amount | Locality | Amount |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Lexington | \$6,000.00 | Corington | \$2,000.00 |
| Maysville | 1,500.00 | Frankfort | 1,000.00 |
| Danville | 1,000.00 | Elizabethtown | 1,000.00 |
| Georgetown | 1,000.00 | Russellville | 1,500.00 |
| Lowel | 750.00 | Lawrenceburg | 600.00 |
| Chaplintown | 300.00 | Oringsville | 300.00 |
| Brandenburg | 250.00 | Greensburg | 300.00 |
| Rocky Hill | 200.00 | Parkersville | 200.00 |
| Hustonsville | 100.00 | Flemmingsburg | 200.00 |
| Three Springs | 100.00 | | |

It is my firmest conviction that in each of these points the necessities of the communities require the outlay estimated, most of them being populous districts.

In nearly every case the property is purchased and the deeds recorded. the ballance are ready to comply so soon as encouragement is given them. When the number of people to be benefitted by this estimated outlay is taken into consideration (being, about fifty cents per individual) it

certainly is, a case, of strong appeal. For without a doubt the Coloured people have less to expect in this State than any other

In view of the necessities of other Communities, I will endeavour if I can be allowed this expenditure to carry on the work without farther large appropriations. Say not to exceed \$150⁰⁰, but again earnestly urge this approval particularly in Lexington, Covington, and the larger towns

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Port Col. M. S. A. Supt of Ed. & D. City

Louisville Ky Augt 20th 1869

Gallock

Gen Geo. W.

Chief D. G. Officer
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers for Rent of School House for month of June 1869

Belle Scale June 1869 \$50.00

It appears from all that I can learn in this case that Col. R. C. Johnson M. S. A. Sub. Asst. Com. promised Belle Scale 20th Twenty Dollars verbally and that she expected it. Only 15th Fifteen Dollars rent was authorized by the Asst Commr. The only way to pay her the 35th Thirty Five Dollars she claims, as due her (being 5th Five Dollars per month for 7 months, from December 1868 to June 30th 1869 inclusive) is to pay her 50th Fifty Dollars for June. At the time I settled the School difficulty, at Lexington I told the School Board that I would endeavour to have her paid. I accordingly forward these accounts

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Port Col. M. S. A.
Supt of Ed & D. City

Whipple

Rev George
Sec. Am. Miss. Assn.
New York

Louisville Ky Augt 20/69

At the request of Colonel Rev. P. Hunkle Supt. of Education B. K. F. and A. Lands for Ky. I desire to call your attention and interest to the Educational work among the Colored people of this State. During the past year about 300 Schools have been in operation affording facilities for, at least 15,000 pupils.

To continue the good work it is desirable to co-operate with Societies having for their object the education of the Colored masses and with their assistance conjointly with that furnished by the Government to supply the entire State with energetic and efficient instructors.

A State Board of Education composed of leading Coloured men has been created, who will in connexion with local Sub. Committees are organizing Schools wherever practicable without any encouragement from the Civil Authorities; they therefore necessarily turn towards the Government and Benevolent Societies for aid.

It is very desirable that this Board should not be ignored - on the contrary, a concerted action on the part of the Bureau, Association and Board be made all tending to the common end. An appeal is therefore made to you to extend a helping hand in a community that has enjoyed but few of such

advantages and, one in which you will find earnest collaborators, for the Colored people of this State feel great necessity of exertion, and understand their future responsibilities

Your relations with this Bureau of course make you familiar with its mode of assisting, which plan will, as far as practicable be carried out here, as elsewhere

It is desirable to employ Colored teachers as far as possible, owing to enmity of the whites and prejudices of the blacks

You are respectfully requested to communicate with this Office, as to what aid you can render - on what terms. And such other points as may suggest themselves

It is proposed to commence the School year Oct 1st Proximo

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Wt Lieut Colonel
Asst. Supt. Ed. State Ky

Louisville Ky Augt 21st 1869

King

W. E. Esq
Lexington Ky.
Dear Sir

Enclose you herewith Check No. 303, on the F. & F. Co. at Louisville for \$20⁰⁰ in payment of your acc for fund rent of night School

This Check was inadvertently sent you on the 19th Inst. without signature

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Wt. Col. U. S. A. D. C. Ky

Falcke

Wt. Lieut. Col.
2^d W. S. Infantry
Huntsville Ala
Colonel

On the 24 of November 1868 Tom Triplet late Sergt Co. "K" 100th W. S. Co Troops was paid his bounty by Col. R. E. Johnston and Thomas J. Pickett Co. "D" 2^d Infantry at that time, orderly in Col. J's Office signed the Bounty receipt, as, one of the witnesses

Will you please have said Pickett make Affidavit to such facts, as he may remember in connexion with this case, and forward the same to this Office, or if Pickett is not with you please send me his address if known by you

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Wt Col. U. S. Army
Dist 9 Officer Ky

Louisville Ky. Augt 31. 69

House for
R. E. Esq
Henderson Ky
Sir

I have the honor to request that you will please get the owner of the building lately occupied as an Office by Wt. Major James Mc Cleary and W. E. Echorn on duty in this Bureau at Henderson to sign enclosed Certificate as it is required by the Treasury Dept at Washington

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Wt Col. U. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & A. C. Ky

Ballock Genl Geo. W
 Chief Disb'g Officer &c
 Washington D. C.
 General

Louisville Augt. 21st 1869

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible for the week ending August 21st 1869

On hand, as per last Statement \$44,760.57
 Received from Chief D. O. 6,510.80

\$ 51,271.37

Disbursed during the week 8,172.14

Remaining on hand \$43,099.23

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. A
 D. Officer Ky

Ballock Genl Geo. W
 Chief Disb'g Officer
 Washington D. C.
 General

Louisville August 23. 1869

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers for Rent of School Houses for the months of May and June 1869
 Eleanor D. Thomas (May and June) \$57.00
 Mary C. Cable June 20.00

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. A.
 Supt of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Whittlesley

Bt. Brig Genl. E.
 A. A. A. Genl.
 Washington D. C.
 General

Louisville Ky Augt 23. 69

I have the honor to enclose herewith, contracts for erecting common School House, cor. 1st and Broadway in this City with the following explanations

Authority was given from your Office to the late Genl John C. in proceeding to build the said Building at a contract of \$12,000⁰⁰ the contract was made under Genl. Jeff. C. Davis administrator, and, as, one he can approve it

As the contract is required by the Secs. Dept at Washington. I have the honor to respectfully request that it be approved by the Commissioner, and returned to this Office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. Army
 Supt of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Ballock

Genl Geo W
 Chief D. O. &c
 Washington D. C.
 General

Louisville August 23rd 1869

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Application of Ephraim Taylor Father of Isaac Finch Late Pt. Co "E" 108 U. S. C. for Bounty

This claim was settled by Certificate 532,935 in favour of Ephraim and Polly Taylor and Polly has since died

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. A. & D. O. Ky

Louisville August 23. 1869

Asst Treasurer U.S.
New York City

Sir

I have the honor to request you to send me a Check Book at your earliest convenience. I made Application for one at the time I sent you the Check to placed to my Credit but as yet have not received it

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

1st Col. U.S.A. Disb'g O. Ky

Louisville August 23. 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.

Chief D. O. &c

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request you to send me the Bounty &c due Betty McBride Widow of Zach McBride (decd), Late 1st Lt. U.S.A. settled by Certificate No. 507.675

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

1st Colonel U.S. Army
D. O. Ky

Louisville Augt 24th 1869

Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York City

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I received the Check Book all right by last night's Mail. Please Consider my Application of yesterday void

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

1st Col. U.S. Army
Disb'g Officer Ky

Louisville Augt 24. 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for the month of August 1869

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Henry Wendell | Service | \$ 99.17 |
| W. F. Barnes | " | 146.67 |
| S. S. Wager | " | 122.92 |
| George Davis | " | 40.00 |
| Severus Allen | " | 40.00 |
| Col. Ben F. Spunkle | Postage | 77.25 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

1st Col. U.S.A. D.O. Ky

Louisville Augt. 24th 1869

Kennedy

J. S. Esq

Cashier Evansville N.B.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 13th Inst. I was not aware at the time, a deposit that the 1st National Bank had ceased to be a U.S. Depository.

A's checks for the full amount, were issued and placed in the hands of third parties before I was aware of the change. I could not withdraw my deposit

I enclose you herewith my check No. 1, on Assistant Treasurer at N. Y. which please place to my Credit

I will be at Evansville on next Thursday
and make further arrangements with you
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bvt. Col. U.S. Army D. C. Ky

Louisville Augt 24. 1869

Attest. Treasurer U.S.
New York

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith
Checks No. 6558 for \$264⁴⁰/₁₀₀ and 6599 for \$755.
properly endorsed, which please place to my
Credit, as Disbursing Officer
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. U.S.A D. C. Ky

Louisville Augt 24. 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. C. &c
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
application of Anne Shobe Widow of Lewis
Shobe Decd, Pt. E. 108 C.T.

This claim was settled by Certificate 517,906
and claimant has since died

Please send the money, at your earliest
convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S. Army
D. C. Ky

Kohlson

Theo. C. Esq.
Louisville Ky
Sir

There are 1571² pounds of flour on my
papers which has not been expended

Dpt. W. A. Bell informs me that it is in your
possession never having been delivered.

When will it be convenient for you
to deliver it upon my order

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S. Army
Capt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith
two certified copies of contracts. One for building
the Freedmens School House at Paducah, and
the other at Bloomfield Ky. for file in your
Office, in accordance with requirements of the
Third Auditor of the Treasury Dept

Please acknowledge the receipt of same

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S. Army
Capt. of Ed. & D. C. Ky

Louisville Augt 24. 1869

Louisville August 24. 1869

Drew

Wm. P. Esq.
Chief of Claims Div.
Washington D. C.

Louisville Augt 25th 1869

Sir

I have the honor to request information concerning the present claim of Isaac Boyd State Co "B" 8. st. a. filed by Mr. Burgholzer late claim agent at Paducah early in 1866. I have tried to find something in reference to this case from some one, or from claim agents but in vain

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt

Ed. Col. U.S. Army
D. C. Ky

Claimant's lives

Corner Jackson & Madison St
City

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville August 25. 1869

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers for Rent of School House for the month of June 1869

P. C. Telford June \$20.00

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt

Ed. Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
General

Louisville Augt 25. 1869

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in favour of Hearwood & Thomas for service rendered, and materials used in the construction of Chase H. all at Berea Ky. and per terms of the Contract (Copies annexed), amounting to \$9,792 73¹⁰⁰ nine thousand seven hundred and ninety two Dollars and seventy two Cents for payment

The terms of the Contract have been complied with and the building completed

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt

Ed. Col. U.S. Army
Supt. of Ed. & D. C. Ky

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
General

Louisville Augt 28th 1869

I have the honor to transmit fifty seven (57) paid Bounty Vouchers as follows

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Lewis Betts | \$101.39 |
| Johnson Barnett | 190.00 |
| Henry Bounton | 87.00 |
| Raphael or Wught. Beard | 187.00 |
| Isaac Bowden | 115.00 |
| Alexander Bishop | 190.00 |
| Sammy Caprell | 103.29 |
| Gwen Cobb | 187.00 |
| John W. Cooke | 192.00 |
| Perry Colwell | 29.00 |
| Grandville Dwall | 86.37 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Vincent Dugan | \$187. 00 |
| Ambrose Frazer | 200. 00 |
| Moses Gaines | 88. 86 |
| Melvin H. Hutchins | 188. 00 |
| Anderson Horn | 87. 60 |
| Isaac A. Helm | 88. 58 |
| Kitty Hoagland | 152. 70 |
| John Hill | 305. 00 |
| Richard Johnson | 190. 00 |
| Hester Jacobs | 384. 07 |
| Stephen Jackson | 182. 73 |
| Fanny Leach | 332. 33 |
| Saml. Lapsley | 359. 21 |
| Merritt Seaford | 196. 70 |
| Green Seaford | 196. 70 |
| Eliza Merrill | 362. 59 |
| Paulino Mason | 330. 97 |
| Atwell Morton | 153. 86 |
| Mariah Merrill | 370. 03 |
| Caroline McKimney et. al: | 105. 38 |
| Caroline McKimney " " | 104. 08 |
| James F. Moondon | 330. 97 |
| Hanibal McClain | 129. 10 |
| Frank Nixon | 103. 58 |
| Columbus Noel | 287. 00 |
| Franklin Owens | 287. 00 |
| Jacob Pickell | 287. 00 |
| Lewis Price | 90. 00 |
| Thero Phillips | 189. 50 |
| Gabriel Prior | 92. 80 |
| Sally Reed | 30. 00 |
| Lucy Sharp | 90. 10 |
| Oliver Smedley | 287. 10 |
| Moses Spaulding | 89. 00 |
| Charles Smith | 89. 50 |
| George Smith. | 187. 00 |
| James Turner | 100. 00 |
| Harrison Tinsley | 187. 00 |

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Henry Williams | \$187. 00 |
| Fanny Williams | 123. 92 |
| Henry Wallace | 94. 30 |
| Jordan Wilson | 287. 00 |
| David Woods | 207. 00 |
| Simon White | 100. 00 |
| Spencer Barber | 131. 97 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. U.S. Army D. C. Ky

By alloch Genl Geo. W. Louisville August 28th 1869

Chief D. C. &
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible for the week ending August 28th 1869

On hand, as per last Statement \$43,099.23

Received from Chief D. C. 4,797.84

Disbursed during the Week 47,897.07

Remaining on hand \$15,257.73

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. U.S. Army. D. C. Ky

Uncle

Louisville August 30th 1869

Col. Ben J. W. C. W.
Supt. of Education for Ky
Louisville Ky

Colonel

Feeling convinced that there several cases, of hardships, among teachers engaged by Chaplain. T. B. Noble late, asst. Supt. of Education arising from, an oversight, on his part to either not report their engagement, or not until some time had elapsed. I respectfully recommend that the following named persons be paid the sums set opposite their respective names, to cover the time occupied in teaching, and not borne on the papers of this Office

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Elizabeth Heenson | \$100.00 |
| Emma Gardner | 40.00 |
| L. Butler | 35.00 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Br. Lt. Col. Asst. Supt.

Ballock

Louisville August 31st 1869

Genl Geo. W.
Chf. Disb'g. Officer &
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for Rent of School Houses for the months of June and August 1869

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| John Couch (June) | \$15.00 | Daniel Straker (Aug) | \$40.00 |
| Annie McLeser (Aug) | 25.00 | E. D. Smith (Aug) | \$50.00 |
| C. C. Chapman (" | 99.17 | J. L. Chas 1st St. Ch. House | 159.39 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Br. Col. U.S.A. D. C. Ky

Ballock

Louisville August 31st 1869

Genl Geo. W.
Chf. Disb'g. Officer &
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Vouchers for Rent School Houses for the month of June 1869

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Margaret O Tate | (June) | \$30.00 |
| Isabella Gaines | (June) | 20.00 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Br. Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Dear Sir

Louisville Augt 31st 1869

~~Asst. Treasurer~~ M. S.

New York

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Checks, on your institution properly Endorsed.

| | | |
|---------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| No 6627 | for | \$205. ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀ |
| " 6630 | " | 3737. ²⁷ / ₁₀₀ |
| " 6642 | " | 100. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ |

Amounting to \$4,042.84 which please place to my credit

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Br. Col. U.S.A.
D. C. Ky

Alford

Louisville August 31st 1869

Rev J. W.
Genl Insp^r of Schools
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request, a reply to my letter of August 14th in regard to the opening of Schools for the ensuing year and also a decision, on my request for the appointment of Isaiah Mitchell Acting of the State board of Education, an Agent of this Bureau

It is essential to the prosperity of the School system that some decision be arrived at, at an early day, as several persons, are applying daily for permission to open schools and desire to know what aid if any they may expect from the Bureau.

I will require some time before the 1st of October to get the system under way

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. Ky

Bell

Louisville August 31. 1869

Dr R. A.
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

I have written Mr. Bohlson in reference to the flour which is bound on my papers and suppose to be in his possession but he has failed to reply

Now I have to request that you will call on him, and ascertain from him when I can get possession of said flour, as it is important that the matter be settled at an early day

Very Respectfully
your Obedt. Servant

Bt Col. U.S. Army
D. O. Ky

Louisville Sept 1st 1869

Alford

Rev J. W.
Genl Supt. Education
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Schools for the month of Aug^r 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. State Ky

Louisville Sept 1st 1869

Ballock

Genl Geo. W.
Chf. Dtg. Officers
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of persons employed, and articles hired for the month of August 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Louisville Sept 1st 1869

McCleary

Bt Major James
Bureau H. T. & M. Ed's
Shreveport
La

Major

Your amount for mileage from Louisville to Columbus Ky. and return from July 24 to 31st 1868. Amounting to \$67⁰⁰ was referred to me by the Treasury Dept. for overcharge of \$5¹³ for the distance from Louisville to Columbus should be 327 miles instead of 334.

Therefore I have the honor to request you will please refund the amount of \$5¹³ to me at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt of Ed. & D. C. Ky

Louisville Sept 1st 1869

Rev T. K
Cleveland Ohio

Sir

Your amount for mileage to leave city Glasgow and Birksville Ky and return from Nov-12th to 16, 1868. Amounting to \$26⁰⁰ was referred to me by the Treasury Dept for overcharge of fifty cents for it should be only \$26⁰⁰ instead of \$26⁵⁰.

Therefore you will please refund the amount of fifty (50) to me at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt of Ed. & D. C. Ky

Hallock

Genl Geo. W.
Chf Dtg Officer &c
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers for Rent of School House for May and June 1869

Ellas Tuler (May & June) \$40.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt of Ed. & D. C. Ky

Louisville Sept 2nd 1869

Water Works

Supt. Louisville &
Louisville Ky

Sir

When I took charge of this Office in 1867 I found a large outstanding account for water furnished the Hospital, Corner 14th and Broadway. And no provision made for its payment. In fact as it then stood your Company could not have been paid except by making a regular claim against the Government and waiting some years but for the action I took not as an act of duty, but through courtesy I procured the authority, made supplementary papers for several months, and secured payment. Now the water has been turned off at my Head Quarters.

The Government will not permit me to pay in advance. And I do not feel like advancing it, as I cannot spare the money it is borne on the returns of this Office, and can be paid monthly, or at the end of the six months.

I make this statement for your information, though I am aware it is said, Corporations have no souls, yet the Officers thereof can, doubtless appreciate, and perhaps return, a Courtesy.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Sept 3. 1869

A word

Rev. J. W.
Genl. Supt. of Schools
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed Copies of Communications received from various Benevolent Societies in response to a letter from this Office inviting their Co-operation in the educational work in this State.

Twenty associations have Communicated with us yet these are the only answers received.

It will be observed that many of them are totally unprepared to extend their aid beyond the fields in which they are now labouring - and while the others are, only willing to enter under certain provisions, owing to certain peculiar features of the administration of schools affairs in this State, the provisions demanded cannot be complied with - without detriment to the work - exclusive jurisdiction thereby injuring the Colored State Boards of Education would not be advantageous for it is a valuable

Constant and numerous applications are daily made to reopen schools. But the assorted status of future operations prevent any inducements being offered. Time is being lost that should now be in operation or continuance

of the system of last year will just be 200 schools in operation in one month

The view of the pressing necessity, and urgent appeals, I have concluded in the absence of specific instructions to commence the school term October 1st prox. under the old system unless otherwise directed previous to September 15th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Sept. 3rd 1869

Balloch

Genl. Geo W
Chief D. B. Officer &c
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to transmit the following Vouchers in favour of James Ray for Service, as D. B. Agent Bureau N. F. & L. from July 23rd 1869 to August 31st 1869 inclusive amounting to one hundred and twenty eight dollars and ninety two Cents \$128.⁹² at Paducah Kentucky

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Kays

Capt W. James
D. G. Agent
Paducah Ky

Captain

Enclose you the following Bounties
Receipts and Checks on the Evansville
National Bank

| | |
|---|----------|
| Henry Bond 1st Sergt "E" 55 Co. I. | \$ 97.76 |
| Ambrose Connor Pt "F" 4 H.A. | 169.39 |
| Passy Carnegham (Mother, Harvey Carnegham) | |
| Late Pt "C" 8 th H.A. | 266.01 |
| Edward Fontroy Pt "B" 8. H.A. | 87.70 |
| Harvey Givens Corp. "D" 8. | 87.70 |
| Joseph W. Hill Award, M. Co. of W. H. Horton | 80.90 |
| Duncan Hardin Pt "A" 11 Co. I. | 205.00 |
| Hill Jones Sergt "F" 3, H.A. | 214.05 |
| Alexander Laughlin Pt. "F" 48, Co. I. | 239.75 |
| Charles Miller Corp. "H" 8, H.A. | 189.36 |
| Heattie Porter Pt. "F" 48, Co. I. | 239.75 |
| Pinkey Simmons Pt "A" 4, H.A. | 128.40 |
| Wesley Shouse Corp. "H" 8 H.A. | 181.80 |
| Safayette Shouse Pt "G" 15 Co. I. | 287.00 |
| Celia Thornton Mo, Mat Pt "C" 119, Co. I. | 344.55 |
| Susan Wilson Mo Frank Williams Pt "B" 8, H.A. | 110.40 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. W. S. A.
D. G. A. Ky

Please sign Receipt, on back of this letter
and return the same

Louisville Sept 3rd 1869

Hughes

Lewis Colored
Fairfield Nelson Co Ky
Sir

I have just received, a letter from the Supt. of
the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington Ky
stating that they have a patient by the name
of Lovelace Hughes. Sent from Nelson Co Ky
and that his condition is the same, at which
admitted.

I presume this patient is your Brother
In order to secure payment of his Claim - a
guardian must be appointed

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. W. S. A.
D. G. A. Ky

Louisville Sept 2nd 1869

Malloch

Genl Geo W
Chief D. O. &
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to request, duplicate
Bounty vouchers in the Claim of John M. Gunder
and Minerva Warthen, an account of John
M. Gunder. Decd, Late Pt Co "H" 122nd U.S. Co. I.
This claim was settled by Certificate No 464,342

One of the original vouchers, one having
been lost it becomes necessary to procure duplicates

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Colonel W. S. A.
D. G. A. Ky

Galloch

Genl Geo. W

Chief D. O. & S

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Sept 4th 1869

On hand, as per last Statement \$ 43,257.73

Received from Chief D. O. 316.09

\$ 45,573.82

Disbursed during the week 5,577.82

Remaining on hand \$ 39,996.00

Deposited as follows

F. S. & T Co Louisville, the Cashier thereof acting as agent of this Bureau, and paying all claims in this City \$16,982.37

U. S. Depository Louisville 316.50

Evansville National Bank usd. 8,487.85

Asst. Treasurer New York 7,306.08

In hands of Dr J. L. Graham asst. Ad. 6,903.20

Total \$ 39,996.00

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Br. Colonel U.S.A

Disb'g & Ry

Whittlesley

Br. Brig Genl H. M

Chief Quartermaster

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns in duplicate with, and complete set of Vouchers and Abstracts of Stores pertaining. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. Lands

Louisville Sept 5. 1869

for which I am responsible in the month of August 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Br. Colonel U.S.A

Supt of C. & D. O. Ry

Louisville Sept 6th 1869

Parker

John Colored

Hartford Ky

Sir

I enclose you herewith Discharge your which was overlooked at the time your Bounty Vouchers were sent

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter, have your signature witnessed by two persons and return it to this Office

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Br. Colonel U.S.A

Supt of C. & D. O. Ry

Louisville Sept 26th 1869

Barrett

Johnson Col'd

Evansville Ind

Sir

I enclose you herewith your Discharge which was overlooked at the time your Bounty Vouchers were sent. Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter, have the signature witnessed by two persons and return the letter to this Office

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Br. Colonel U.S.A

for W. P. B.

Smith

Hon. Saml E.
Greenville Ky
Sir

Enclose you herewith the Bounty Voucher
and order for signature of Joseph
Shrewsbury Sate Th & 5th Regt. C. Cavalry
for \$90⁰⁰

Please sign the receipt on the back
of this letter and return the same at your
earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Brig Colonel W.S.A
D. & G. O. Ky

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D. & G. O.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to enclose here-
with Draft No. 16 on the F. & T. Co. at
Washington D. C. for \$19⁸⁶/₁₀₀

You will remember that the claim of
Ephraim Taylor, as Father of David Taylor
was paid twice, and that, all except \$19⁸⁶/₁₀₀
was recovered - See letter from this Office
dated Dec 19. 68

When the recent claim of Ephraim
Taylor, an a/c of his son Isaac Finch
was paid the above amount was deducted
and is herewith refunded, thus making all
parties whole in the matter

Please acknowledge receipt
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Wing Clarke & Co

Messrs
Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 4th Inst and in reply to
inform you that Col. Runkle is now in
Washington City

Upon his return the letter
will be laid before him for his action

This letter is written to account
for the delay which his absence from the Office
necessitates

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Brig Col. W.S.A D. & G. Ky

Runkle

Col. Benj P.
Colonel

In compliance with your instr-
uctions I proceeded to Berea Ky. for the pur-
pose of inspecting the Building erected by
the Government for School purposes at that
point. The Contractor having reported
the completion thereof. I have the honor to
report that after a careful inspection of
the Building and a comparison with
the terms of the contract I found the
entire work satisfactory and accepted the
Building on behalf of the United States
Bureau R. F. & T. and placed the same
in the hands of the College

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Brig Lieut Col. W.S.A
Asst. Supt. of E. & A.

Balloch

Louisville Sept 11th 69
 Genl. Geo. W.
 Chief D. & G. Officer &c
 Washington D. C.
 General

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Sept. 11th 1869

On hand, as per last Statement \$39,996.00
 Disbursed during the week 1,609.89
 Remaining on hand \$38,386.11

Deposited, as follows

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| F. S. & T. Co. Louisville Ky | 18,982.37 |
| Evansville National Bank, W. S. D. | 6,877.96 |
| Asst Treasurer New York | 5,306.08 |
| United States Depository Louisville Ky | 316.50 |
| In possession of St. J. S. Graham Asst. D. O. | 6,903.20 |
| Total | \$38,386.11 |

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bot Col. W. S. A
 D. O. Ky per W. P. B.

Drew

Louisville Sept 16. 1869
 William P. Esq.
 Chief of Claim Div.
 Washington D. C.

Sir

In the absence of the Supt. of Ed and Disbursing Officer, I have the honor to transmit herewith Application of William Hightree Late Corp. Co "E" 28th Regt. W. S. C. T. for additional Bounty

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

At-Lieut Col. Asst Supt. Ed

Balloch

Genl. Geo. W.
 Chief D. & G. Officer &c
 Washington D. C.
 General

Enclose herewith receipted Bounty Voucher of Wesley M. Kee Late H. F. 109th C. T. for \$185.00 for which send him a Check thro' this Office, as he is now here, on expense waiting for it. I also enclose, a letter which was written to Col. Palmer with his endorsement thereon explaining this case fully

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. W. S. A
 D. & G. O. Ky
 per W. P. B.

D. & G. Agent

Louisville Sept 18th 1869
 Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Columbia Tenn
 Sir

Horace Mosely Lt. Co "D" 100th W. S. C. T. States that his claim was made by the Bureau Agent, at Columbia, about two years ago. He is now living in this City and having lost both arms is needy, and desires to know what your records show in relation to said claim

Please send him, a reply thro' this Office

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bot Col. & D. O. Ky
 per W. P. B.

Claimant Stays
 Central Market

Louisville Sept 16/69

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.

Chief D. O. B. R. F. A. L.

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible for the week ending September 18th 1869

On hand, as per last Statement \$38,386.11
Received from Chf. D. O. 1,020.01

\$ 39,406.12

Disbursed during the week 1,042.54

Remaining on hand 38,363.58

Deposited, as follows

F. S. & Co Louisville Ky. 18,982.37

U. S. Depository 316.50

Asst. Treasurer at New York 5,306.08

Evansville National Bank U. S. D. 5,835.42

In the hands of St. J. S. Graham Asst D. O. 6,903.20

Checks not deposited 1,020.01

\$ 38,363.58

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt Col. W. S. A. D. O. Ky

Louisville Sept 22nd 1869

Easton

S. Esq.

232 Main St

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

At the suggestion of Capt John S. Graham I send you the Bounty Vouchers of Peter Wise together with an Order on myself for the money due him. Please have them signed, witnessed by two persons, and returned to this Office

When the amount will be sent him, and he may direct in enclosed, order.

Please return this letter

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. W. S. A. D. O. Ky
per W. S. B.

Louisville Sept 23rd 1869

Wilson

John S. Esq.

D. O. of Claims &c

Columbia Tenn

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st Inst. Enclosing duplicate Bounty Vouchers (without funds) of Horace Moseley Late Pt. Co "D" 100th U. S. I. S.

I will send the vouchers to Genl Balloch for payment, and when the money is received will pay him here, when he can permit such amount, as he deems proper to the woman who waited on him, which will be sent thro' you

Enclosed find receipts for these vouchers
Yours Very Respectfully

Bt Col. W. S. A.

D. O. Ky

per W. S. B.

Louisville Sept 23rd 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.

Chief D. O. Officer &c

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to send you herewith receipted Bounty Vouchers of

430
Horace Mosely late Ft. Co. "D" 100th Col. T.
and to request a check in payment thereof
These vouchers were sent here by
by John E. Wilson D. O., at Columbia Tenn.
(without funds)

The Claimant lives here. has lost
both arms since the war, and is very much
in need of his Bounty.

I have receipted to Mr. Wilson
for the vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A.
D. C. Ry
per W. P. B.

Louisville Sept 24th 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. & G. O. & C.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to herewith, apply
for the following blanks viz.

One hundred 100, Service vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ry
per W. P. B.

Louisville Sept 25th 1869

Commanding Officer
Co "K" 19th U.S. Cavalry
Fort Davis Texas

Sir

I am requested by Mary Jane

431
Anderson (Coloured, Mother of Stephen
Anderson deceased, late a member of your
Company to request of you information respecting
a sum of money said to have been turned over
by said Anderson decd, to one Rufus Slaugh-
ter, also of your Company.

Please, if practicable, ascertain
what disposition Slaughter made of said
money \$150.00, and send the poor woman word
returning this money letter

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A.
D. C. Ry. per W. P. B.

Louisville Sept 27th 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. & G. Offices & C.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 24th Inst. enclosing, check
no 6994, on, Asst. Treasurer, at N. Y. to order
of Harwood & Thomas for ninety seven hundred
ninety two ⁷²/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$9792 ⁷²/₁₀₀)

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ry
per W. P. B.

Louisville Sept 25th 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. O. & C.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am
responsible. for the week ending Sept. 25th 1869

On hand, as per Statement \$38,363.58

Disbursed during the week 3,759.85

Remaining on hand 34,603.73

Deposited, as follows

T. S. & T. Co. Louisville \$18,795.22

U. S. Depository 316.50

Asst. Treasurer New York 5,306.08

Evansville National Bank U.S.D. 4,157.68

In the hands of St. J. L. Graham \$5,014.24

Checks not deposited 1,020.01

\$34,603.73

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A

D.O. Reg. Jan 7. 1869

Louisville Sept. 29th 1869

William P. Esq.

Chief of Claims Div.

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information
concerning the present condition of the claim
of Sally Boyle, on account of her deceased
husband, Solomon Boyle late H. of the 13th U. S.
Colored H. A. and her deceased son Charles
McHenry late of the 28th U. S. C. T.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. U.S. Army

Chief Officer Ky

Agley's address

Boston Ky

Wilmot

E. C. Esq.

Livington Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 26th Inst. and
to inform you in reply that it will be
referred to Rev. E. W. Cravath Sec. A. M. S. who
will have charge of the Livington Schools

It would be well for you to
call on Mr. Cravath, at once and have
an understanding with him

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A

Supt Ed. Ky

Louisville Sept 29. 1869

Balloch

Bt. Brig. Genl Geo. H.

Chief of Big Officers to

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith accounts of the following named
persons to wit

Jacob T. Chur Services Sept 1869 \$187.68

St. P. Barnes " " " 146.67

S. S. Wager " " " 122.22

Henry Wendell " " " 99.17

W. James Kay " " " 99.17

George Davis " " " 40.00

Denis Atkins " " " 40.00

Bt. Col. Ben P. Kunkle Postage Sept 1869 52.00

W. James Kay " " " 10.50

Lizzie N. Hazel Rent June " 20.00

Mamea Smith " " " 20.00

Henry Enders " Aug + Sept " 16.00

Mrs S. C. Clarke " May 15.00

Susan E. Doran Kent June 1869. \$ 15.00
 Mary Felding " " " 15.00
 E. C. Wilmett " May " 12.50

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. U.S.A.
 Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Louisville Sept 29th 1869

Drew

William H. Esq.
 Chief of Claim Division
 Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit
 the application for pension of Geo. W. Branch
 Guardian of Bettie Jewell. Minor child of
 William Jewell deceased late Pt. Co. "I" 12th U.S. G. S.
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Col. U.S.A.
 Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Louisville Sept. 30th 1869

Cravath

Rev E. M.
 Sect. of A.M. A
 Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

Enclose herewith check #6595
 on Asst. Treasurer at New York payable
 to the order of Annie E. Kelly for June Rent 1869
 Please deliver it to her and have
 her sign, and return the enclosed receipt

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. U.S.A. D.O. Ky

Louisville Sept 30/69

Ballock Bot. Brig. Gen. Geo. W.
 Chief D. G. Officer &c
 Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 account for services of Charles B. Chapman
 for the month of Sept. 1869, and request
 a draft for the amount payable to my order
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Col. U.S.A.
 Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Louisville Sept. 30th 1869

Smith

Charles D.
 Paducah Ky.

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith Check N^o 336, on the T. & T Co
 at Louisville Ky. for Fifty Dollars in payment
 of your account for services

Please sign the Receipt
 on the back of this letter and return it to
 this Office without delay

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Col. U.S.A. D.O. Ky

A similar letter sent, as follows.
 Julien Fulton Landung Ky. Check N^o 337.
 \$40. May & June Rent. John Louch. Md=
 Disomille Ky. Check N^o 338. June Rent \$15.00
 Arabella Gaines care Rev. E. M. Cravath
 Cincinnati Ohio Check #339. \$20. June Rent
 Margaret O. Tate Bowling Green Ky check
 #340. \$30. June Rent.

Very Respectfully

Bot. Col. U.S.A. D.O. Ky

Johnson

Captain
Rodney Miss
Sir

Louisville Sept 30th 1869

William Bush late Sergt Co "F"
14th U. S. C. T. reports that you prepared
his claim for Bounty &c

He is now living in this City and
is desirous of learning the Condition of
his claim

Please send such information as
you may be possessed of to this Office
returning this letter

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot Col. U. S. A
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Meigs

Bot Maj. Genl.
Quartermaster Genl
Washington D. C.
General

Louisville Sept 30th 1869

I have the honor to request
that you please send to this Office at
your earliest convenience one hundred
100, Blanks N^o 3. D. M. Dept.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bot Col. U. S. A
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Cravath

Rev E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir

Louisville Sept 30th 1869

I am, directed by Col. Rankle.
to request that you furnish half tickets
as proposed, to the following named
teachers, and that commissions be at once
issued to them. They are not included in
any lists to be hereafter sent you, but will
be paid by the Bureau

Laura Hornsburg Louisville to Bowling Green
Eliza Stansbury Louisville to Frankfort Ky

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot Col. U. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Cravath

Rev E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir

Louisville Sept 30th 1869

Please furnish a half fare
ticket for Mary Leffridge Teacher, from
Louisville to Glasgow Ky. also a Commission
as a Teacher Miss Leffridge will be paid
on Bureau papers

I am Sir

Your Obedt. Servant

Bot Lieut Col. U. S. A
Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Brown

Louisville Oct 1st 1869
 Bot. Lt. Col. J. M.
 Chief Quartermaster &c
 Washington & C.
 Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 my returns in duplicate with one complete
 set of vouchers of stores pertaining to Bureau
 R. F. & A. Sands for which I am responsible
 in the month of September 1869

Very Respectfully
 Your obt. Servant

Bot. Colonel U.S.A
 Supt. of Ed. & D.O. Ky

Crawath

Rev. E. M.
 Cincinnati Ohio
 Sir

By direction of Col. Kunkle
 Supt. of Education. I herewith transmit
 list of Schools to be supported by your
 associations as agreed upon.

Owing to the uncertainty attending School
 operations for the ensuing year we have
 failed to obtain all the data desirable
 and there may be many discrepancies
 in names. The list having been taken
 from a report made several months since

You are of course authorized to make
 any changes as you may deem proper
 Our list will be rectified from time
 to time as information is received

Very Respectfully
 Your obt. Servt.

Bot. Lt. Col. U.S.A. ass. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Oct 1st 1869

Kany

Louisville Sept. 1st 1869
 Capt. W. James
 Dist. Agent &c
 Paducah Ky
 Captain

I enclose herewith the Bounty
 vouchers of the following Claimants to-
 gether with checks on the Evansville
 National Bank in payment thereof

David Austen Pl. "D" 63. C.S. \$113.00
 Mathew Williams Father Grew Mitchison
 Late Pl. "F" 8. N. A. \$134.90

Please acknowledge receipt and
 return this letter

Very Respectfully
 Your obt. Servt.

Bot. Col. U.S.A
 Supt. Ed & D.O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 2nd 1869

Treasurer

Asst. U.S.
 New York City
 Sir

I have the honor to enclose the
 following checks properly endorsed
 which please place to my credit as &c.

| | | |
|----------|-----|-----------------|
| # 6806 - | for | \$175.00 |
| # 6818 - | " | 113.00 |
| # 6891 - | " | 732.01 |
| # 7017 - | " | 187.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$1207.01 |

Very Respectfully
 Your obt. Servt.

Bot. Col. U.S.A
 Supt. of Ed & D.O. Ky

H. Balloch

Louisville Oct. 2^d 1869
 Port. Brig. Genl. Geo. W.
 Chief Dist'g Officer &
 Washington D. C.
 General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 my mileage, accounts, from Washington to
 Louisville via Harrisburg & Pittsburg Pa. under
 S. O. No. 142 from Wash. Dept. Bureau Refugees
 Freed Men & Abandoned Lands. Dated Washington
 Sept. 21st 1869. Amounting to \$78.⁵⁰ for which
 please send me check at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Port. Col. U. S. A.
 Supt of Ed. & D. O. Ky

H. Balloch

Louisville Oct. 2^d 1869
 Port. Brig. Genl. Geo. W.
 Chief Dist'g Officer &
 Washington D. C.
 General

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith my report of persons employed
 and articles hired for the month of Sept. 1869
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Port. Colonel U. S. A.
 Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Whittelsey

Louisville Oct. 2^d 1869
 Genl. H. M.
 A. A. General &
 Washington D. C.
 General

I have the honor to transmit

herewith Roster of Officers, and Civilians on
 duty in the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and
 A. Lands State of Kentucky on the 1st day
 of October 1869

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Port. Colonel U. S. Army
 Supt of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Martin

Louisville Oct. 2^d 1869
 Col. J. M.
 A. A. General
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Roster of Officers, on duty in the Bureau
 R. F. & A. Lands State of Kentucky, on the 1st
 day of Oct. 1869

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Port. Col. U. S. A.
 Supt of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Chamberlain

Louisville Oct. 2^d 1869
 H. Esq.
 Brooklyn
 N. Y.
 Dear Sir

I am, directed by Col. Knuckle
 Supt. & to transmit herewith list of Schools
 to be supported by your Society, as proposed
 I have named the amt. paid for. mo by
 the Bureau, during the past year, as a basis
 upon which you, can act. Please furnish
 us, a list with the salary you will give
 at your earliest convenience.

at the end of each month Col. Kunkle will certify to your vouchers for the gross amount which will be paid you by General Howard. He would prefer that you issue your checks to the order of each teacher which if you send to this Office will be distributed.

The list furnished may contain several discrepancies, as to names. These however will be rectified as speedily as possible and you informed of any change

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S. Army
Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Oct. 4th 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer &
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible for the week ending October 4th 1869

On hand as per last Statement \$34,603.73
Received from Chief D. O. 714.46

\$ 35,318.19

Disbursed during the week 4,671.72
Remaining on hand \$ 30,646.47

Deposited as follows

United States Depository Louisville \$14,233.09

Asst. Treasurer New York 6,513.09

Evansville National Bank U.S.D. 2,928.40

In the hands of St. J. S. Graham Asst. D.O. 5,114.24

In " " Lt. W. Mangaw " " 1,203.69

Checks not Deposited 253.90

\$ 30,646.47

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bvt. Col. U.S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 5th 1869

Howard

Rev J. W.
Supt of Schools
Washington D. C.
Sir

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of Augt. 10th 1869. I have the honor to transmit herewith. My Report of Schools buildings, owned by Bureau R. F. & A. Lands and other parties engaged in the Education of Freedmen in the State of Kentucky for the month of Sept. 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bvt. Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 5th 1869

Auditor

Honorable Thos
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to request that you will please return to my address. Statement of difference of outstanding and arising on settlements of my accounts for the period from April to August 1868 left in the hands of adjustment clerk I desire it to enable me to make out account current taking up same

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Bvt. Col. U.S. A. D. O. Ky

Adams

Messrs M. & Co.
 Cincinnati Commercial
 Cincinnati Ohio
 Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of 5th Inst. enclosing
 two accounts for advertising and in reply
 to request that you will please address to this
 Office one copy of each advertisement, as
 they are required to be attached to your accounts.
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

Bt. Col. U.S.A. D.O. Ky

Brown

Louisville Oct. 6th 1869
 Bt. Lt. Col. G. M.
 Chief Quartermaster &
 Washington D.C.
 Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 requisitions for Stationery required by this
 Office for the Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1869
 for the Order of the Commissioned
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

Bt. Col. U.S. Army
 Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Kennedy

Louisville Oct. 6th 1869
 J. S. Esq.
 Cashier Evansville N.B.
 Evansville Ky

Dear Sir
 I enclose herewith my Check #4
 on Asst. Treasurer A. G. for \$5000, Five

Thousand Dollars which Amount please place
 to my account, as disbursing Officer.

The Department does not recognize
 your Bank as a Depository for the War
 Dept. but Genl Howard will try and have
 it so designated and has consented to let
 the funds remain until the question is settled.
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

Bt. Col. U.S.A.
 Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Ray

Louisville Oct. 6th 1869
 Capt. W. James
 D.O. Agent to
 Paducah Ky
 Captain

I have the honor to request
 that you return me at once the Bounty
 Vouchers and Checks of all deceased
 Claimants and of those whom you know
 positively cannot be found, in order
 that they may be returned to the Chief
 Disbursing Officer.
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

Bt. Col. U.S. Army
 Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Ray

Louisville Oct. 6th 1869
 Capt. W. James
 Paducah Ky
 Captain

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 Check No. 344, on the F. S. & T. Co. at Louisville
 Ky. for \$109.⁵⁷ in payment of your account.

for Sept. service. And August And Sept.
Postage

Please sign the receipt on the back
of this letter and return it to this Office
without Delay

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Bot. Col. W.S.A.
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

A similar letter sent as follows
E. C. Wilmoth # Check \$350 \$12⁵⁰ Rent night school May
Mary Felding " #351 \$15⁰⁰ " June 1869
Susan E Dorand " #352 \$15⁰⁰ " " "
Henry Enders " #353 \$16⁰⁰ " Augt + Sept "
Mrs S. C. Clarke " #354 \$15⁰⁰ May "
Sizzie H. Hazel " #355 \$20⁰⁰ June "

Louisville Oct 7th 1869

Dear Sir

Rev. E. M.
Secty A. M. A & C
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request
you to send me, at your earliest con-
venience the names of the persons to whom
you desire the Lexington School lots conveyed

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Col. W.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Drew

Wm. B. Esq.
Chief of Claim Division
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request two (2)
full sets of instructions for preparing claims
of colored soldiers including all orders
and circulars bearing on the subject
I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Bot. Col. W.S.A.
Supt. of Ed & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 7th 1869

Ballock

Genl Geo. W.
Chf Distg Officer & C
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following cases to gether with
my check No 5 on Asst Treasurer at N. Y.
for \$1,049.78

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Enoch King Co "F" 115 U.S. C.T. | \$87.00 |
| Jane Bamon (widow) Isaac Bamon | |
| Dec'd "K" 107 U.S. C.T. | 218.61 |
| Silas Davis "A" 108 " " " | 90.00 |
| Sillie Turner widow, Clifton Turner | |
| Dec'd "D" 124 U.S. C.T. | 225.57 |
| Charles Jones "C" 127 " " " | 90.00 |
| Bruce Barnet widow, Chas. Barnet | |
| Dec'd "K" 122 U.S. C.T. | 25.60 |
| Edward Mitchell "D" 4 H. A. | 123.00 |
| William McDonald "I" 8 H. A. | 190.00 |
| | \$1,049.78 |

Please credit me with the above

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Brig. Genl. W. S. Army
Supt. Co. & D. O. Ky.

Louisville Oct 7th 1869

Galloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chf Disb'g Officer
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following paid Bounty
Vouchers to wit

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Thomas Anderson Co. "I" 8 th H.A. | \$187. 11 |
| Thomas Bowen "A" 109 C.T. | 187. 15 |
| Dicay Bell (Mo) of Sandra Bell "F" 117 Co. T. | 342. 18 |
| Andrew Banks Co. "I" 11 th H.A. | 89. 45 |
| Wm H. Boyd "C" 8 " " | 182. 00 |
| Julia Berdino "G" 108 Co. T. | 187. 00 |
| Mina Buckinidge (Mo) Wm Barnes "G" 125 Co. T. | 129. 57 |
| Sarah J. Barnes (wid) John A Barnes "M" 6 Co. C. | 263. 95 |
| Jess Barnes (Guar heirs Jason Porter) "A" 115 Co. T. | 326. 64 |
| Henry Bond 1 st Sergt. Co. "E" 55 th Co. T. | 97. 76 |
| Robert Boswell (Trustee Joseph Eggle) | |
| Co. "D" 107 Co. T. | 121. 06 |
| Wilson Crane "B" 116 Co. T. | 17. 00 |
| Andrew Connor "F" 4 H.A. | 169. 39 |
| Bryan Cheatham "D" 109 Co. T. | 190. 00 |
| William Cook "R" 109 Co. T. | 186. 00 |
| Henry Clark "K" 8 H.A. | 187. 00 |
| William Cooper "G" 108 Co. T. | 25. 00 |
| Kandice Dolan "I" 8 H.A. | 187. 00 |
| Niepard Dixon "D" 118 Co. T. | 90. 00 |
| Philip Durrett "D" 108. | 188. 50 |
| Pauline Dehon (Widow of Randolph Dehon) | |
| "F" 125 Co. T. | 316. 85 |

Charles Edwards Father, John Beach

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| "F" 108 Co. T. | \$198. 26 |
| Giles Edmonds "G" 8 H.A. | 187. 00 |
| Henry Eaton "E" 12 H.A. | 187. 00 |
| Phillip Fear "G" 8 H.A. | 187. 00 |
| Edward Fontroy "B" 8 H.A. | 187. 00 |
| Jordan Finney (Fa, John Finney) | |
| "K" 117 Co. T. | 158. 97 |
| Jeremiah Fethcher "B" 8 H.A. | 187. 00 |
| Eunice Garnett (Mo, Henry Naly, as | |
| Hewett "F" 117 Co. T. | 356. 24 |
| Harry Girou "D" 8 H.A. | 87. 70 |
| Harriet Gregg (Mo, John Bush) | |
| "C" 5 th W.S. Car. | 85. 20 |
| Ans. E. Gray "C" 102 Co. T. | 87. 00 |
| George Hunter "B" 13 Co. T. | 205. 57 |
| Temple Harris (Mo, Basil Hawkins) | |
| "B" 56 Co. T. | 180. 76 |
| Jemima Harris (Wid, Peter Harris) | |
| "K" 13 Co. T. | 359. 90 |
| Caroline Hill (Wid, Pleasant Hill) | |
| "F" 6 W.S. Car. | 303. 90 |
| Willis Henry Hay "G" 125 Co. T. | 77. 10 |
| Corinda Jenkins (Wid. Wm Jenkins) | |
| "D" 5 th W.S. Car | 297. 20 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Ellen Myles Mo. Shelton Hobbs | |
| Co. "G" 108. Co. T. | 200.33 |
| Nelson W. Elroy "C" 108. Co. T. | 87.20 |
| Bettie McBride Wid. Zachariah McBride | 187.00 |
| Amos Rice "E" 13. H.A. | 316.09 |
| John Hay "C" 109 Co. T. | 87.00 |
| Pack Newell "D" 100 " | 190. |
| Robert Owens "C" 8. H.A. | 187.00 |
| Harry Nourse "I" 115. Co. T. | 88.50 |
| Allen Owens "C" 8 H.A. | 187.00 |
| Thomas Pringle "D" 8 " | 189.50 |
| John Prince "F" 8 " | 188.00 |
| Jack Pitman (Sons) Minor Children of | |
| Anthony Hunt "D" 109. Co. T. | 215.06 |
| Wesley Palmer "E" 6 Cav | 85.50 |
| Isaac Peirce Father Joseph Pearce | |
| "K" 100 th Co. T. | 18.66 |
| Isaac P. Pearce Father Joseph Pearce | |
| "K" 100 th Co. T. | 100.00 |
| Mathew Pond "F" 108. Co. T. | 239.75 |
| Sarkin Ratcliff "C" 127. | 87.00 |
| Amos Rice "E" 13. H.A. | 187.00 |
| Benjamin Roberts "B" 108. Co. T. | 87.00 |
| Wesley Shouse "K" 8. H.A. | 181.80 |
| Jacob Stafford "B" 108. Co. T. | 189.25 |
| Margaret Shadburn Mo. Adam Kendall | |
| "K" 108. Co. T. | 117.66 |
| Rebecca Slaughter Mo. Mathias Slaughter | |
| "K" 114. Co. T. | 305.41 |
| Harry Smith "A" 10. H.A. | 187.00 |
| Price Singleton "A" 12 " | 87.00 |
| Cynthia Ston. Mo. Joseph Bardley | |
| "I" 122 Co. T. | 256.46 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| Martha Shelby Mo. David Hunter | |
| Co. "F" 8. H.A. | 1187.00 |
| Jesse Taylor - Guard Child Jane Mitcheson | |
| Fanapi Stevens Mo. Anthony Dickerson | |
| Co. "A" 10 H.A. | 116.57 |
| Safayette Strange "H" 15. Co. T. | 287.00 |
| John Scott "H" 109. Co. T. | 190.00 |
| Joseph Shrewsbury "I" 5 th Cav | 190.00 |
| Allen Shakespear Father, Allen Shakespear | |
| "B" 129. Co. T. | 138.90 |
| Henry Tinsley Sergt "K" 18 " | 187.00 |
| Marion Thulman "A" 8. H.A. | 187.00 |
| Ephraim Taylor Fa. Mo. Finch | |
| "E" 108. Co. T. | 87.40 |
| Clairborne Tinsley Fa. Mo. Tinsley | |
| "I" 8 th H.A. | 1114.74 |
| Henry Thompson "G" 100. | 187.00 |
| Clairborne Nancy Tinsley Parents W. Tinsley | |
| "A" 8. H.A. | 87.46 |
| Jesse Taylor Guard. Child Jane Mitcheson | |
| "E" 100 Co. T. | 137.00 |
| Celia Thornton Mo. Matt Thornton | |
| "C" 119. Co. T. | 344.55 |
| Amenica Turner Wife Willis Turner | |
| "H" 117. | 340.08 |
| Lucy Ann Venable Sister Isaac Price | |
| "J" | 83.92 |
| Oscar Woodcock "A" 5 th Cav | 187.00 |
| Jefferson Watters "H" 10. Co. T. | 88.50 |
| Arch. Webb "A" 109. Co. T. | 190.00 |
| Elijah Weir "F" 109 Co. T. | 168.50 |
| Henry Walker "E" 117. Co. T. | 77.10 |
| Malinda Webb Wid. Tobias Webb | |
| "E" 13 H.A. | 313.56 |
| Hannah Williams Wid. Henry Johnson | |
| "D" 122. Co. T. | 69.50 |
| Peter Wise "H" 7. W. S. Co. T. | 6.40 |

Very Respectfully
Yours. Obit. Servant

Bt Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Louisville Oct 4th 1869

Fidler

James M. Esq.
Sebanon Ky

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request that you will use all possible dispatch in incorporating the Colledge in Sebanon

If however you cannot accomplish it at an early day, you will send me the papers, as I desire to get the form to use in other places

Very Respectfully
Yours. Obit. Servant

Bt Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Louisville Oct 8th 1869

Kennedy

J. G. Esq.
Dear Sir

I am desirous of obtaining the Post Office address of A. W. Lawwell formerly of your town

If you can ascertain his present whereabouts please send me word and address

Very Respectfully
Yours. Obit. Servant

Bt Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Oct 8th 1869

Moangan

M Lk

Asst. D.O.

Lexington Ky

I enclose you herewith the following
Bounty Claims for payment:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Harley Collins | \$18. 75 |
| Dacey Divine | 356. 38 |
| Richard | 348. 44 |
| Carter Webb | 189. |

together with Check 116 on U.S. Depository
at Louisville Ky for \$912 ²⁵/₁₀₀

Please sign receipt on the back of
this letter and return the same at your
earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Yours. Obit. Servant

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Louisville Oct 9th 1869

Gravash

Rev. E. W.

Sec'y A. M. A. & C.

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request that you will send a Teacher to Springfield Washington Co. Ky that being one of the schools that you are to supply

Also please commission a Teacher for a school five miles beyond Campbellsville, on Columbia Road - you can ticket her to Sebanon

The Board will pay the latter teacher \$20. and the colored people will board her and pay expenses of School House

Please send some half fare tickets
Signed

When any of your teachers, are in
a hurry to proceed on their journey if they will
call at my office. I will get their tickets signed
and then prevent the usual delay

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Louisville Oct 9th 1869

Galloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief Dby Officer
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following Voucher for Rent of School
House for month of May 1869

Susan J. Washington Mayr \$20.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed & D. C. Ky

Louisville Oct 9th 1869

Treasurer

Assistant U.S.
New York City

I enclose herewith Check No. 7065 ~~and~~
on ass. Treasurer at New York for \$253⁹⁶/₁₀₀
properly Endorsed which please place
to my Credit as Disb'g Officer

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. U.S.A Disb'g O. Ky

Teachers

Louisville Oct 9th 1869
of Colored Schools

Isaiah Mitchell bears hereof
Agent of this Bureau and Actuary of
the State Board of Education, is hereby
authorized to visit all Colored Schools in
this State. to examine the teachers, and Sch-
ollars to obtain information regarding school
matters. And to organize Schools and School
Boards

Bot. Colonel U.S. Army
Supt. of Ed. & D. C. Ky

Louisville Oct 9th 1869

Kennedy

J. G. Esq.
Cashier Evansville National Bank
Evansville Ind.

Dear Sir

I enclose you a copy of letter from
the Chief D. C. which makes it necessary
for me to draw out all funds in your
institution. which I will do on Monday
the 11th instant

I am sorry that I am forced to do
this. as it will cause me great inconvenience
paying in the lower part of the State. but
the order is peremptory.

Please send me the cost of the
two Check Books. which you had made
for my use. And I will remit you the amount

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Colonel U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Dolan

Lieut. M.
Asst. D. C.
Louisville Ky
Lieutenant

You are requested to render a weekly Statement of Bounty Funds for which you are responsible, on Thursday of each week, giving place of Deposit

Very Respectfully
Your Obl. Servt.

Bvt. Colonel W. S. A.
D. C. Ky

Louisville Oct. 9th 1869

Mangan

Lieut. M.
Asst. D. C.
Lexington Ky
Lieutenant

You are hereby directed to render a weekly Statement of Bounty Funds for which you are responsible, on Thursday of each week

Very Respectfully
Your Obl. Servt.

Bvt. Colonel W. S. A.
D. C. Officer Ky

Louisville Oct. 9th 1869

Graham

Lieut. John L.
Asst. D. C. &c
Lieutenant

You are requested to render a weekly Statement of Bounty Funds for which you are responsible, on Thursday of each week, stating place of Deposit

Louisville Oct. 9th 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obl. Servt

Bvt. Col. W. S. A.
D. C. Ky

Louisville Oct. 9th 1869

Balloch

Gen'l Geo. W.
Chief D. C. &c
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to report the following discrepancies between your list of Sept 15th 69 and my Bounty Record

You have me charged with the following cases which I have never received
Washington Parker \$189.00
Luther N. Wilson 40.50

The following have been received by me but have not been charged against me on your list

Thomas Anderson \$187.00
Henry Tinsley 187.00

I returned you these vouchers paid on Oct. 7th 1869

The following claims have been paid, and returned to you at the dates set opposite each, but are charged against me on the list

Spr. S. Blueford. June 11th 1869. \$188.00

Mary Claybrook Widow of Lewis Feb. 25th 1869. 104.06

(Amanda Corwin Feb 25. 1869) 427.08
(Receipts, and money returned)

Moses Fuller Augt. 12th 1869 187.00

Clara Hobbs May 24 " 317.83

John Montgomery April 7th " 90.00

The following was sent with the

Money to Col. Fred. S. Palmer, at Memphis
Feb. 23. 1869. Harvey Atwood \$219.20
See his receipt enclosed

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

Bot Col. W.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Whittelsey

Louisville Oct 4th 1869
Bot. Brig. Genl H. W.
A. A. Genl & C
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request, authority to hire one room, at Lexington Ky. of J. W. Bright from Oct 4th 1869 to be used as an Office by Genl W. Mangum, Asst Dist'g Officer at that place at a rental of Ten \$10.00 Dollars per month

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

Bot Col. W.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Confidential

Howard

Louisville Oct 11th 1869
Major Genl O. C.
Commissioner B. H. Felt & Co.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor respectfully to request information as to the work done among the Colored people of the South by the American Baptist Home Mission.

Rev James B. Simmons Secty

I make this inquiry to satisfy myself, as to what course I ought to pursue

in my connexion with them. From a personal knowledge, as well as the acknowledgment of their Secty, it is certain they have, and are still raising funds in the New England States and I supposed they were in possession of ample means.

During my recent trip East I consulted with the Officers of this same Society and received the most positive assurance of their hearty desire to co-operate. Judge then of my surprise to receive a communication from them that they cannot enter the work as I hoped they would.

I am loth to believe the statement but have heard it intimated in the strongest terms. that the funds raised by this Society are not appropriated to the cause of Education among the Colored people of the South, but are devoted to the interests of others with Southern proclivities.

Please consider this letter, as strictly Confidential

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

Bot Colonel W.S.A.
Supt of Ed. Ky

Balloch

Louisville Oct 11th 1869
Genl Geo. W.
Chief Dist'g Officer & C
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible for the week ending October 11th 1869.

on hand, as per last statement \$30,646.47
 Received from Chief D. O. 2,733.69
1 33,380.16
 Disbursed during the week 962.12
\$ 32,418.04

Deposited, as follows
 In hands of St. Jno E. Graham in U.S.D. 6,134.86
 " " Capt. W. J. Kay 8,979.53
 Asst Treasurer New York 1.57
 U.S. Depository Louisville Ky 1,018.98
 In hands of St. M. McAngau 2,613.26
 " " St. M. Dolan in U.S.D. 10,933.95
 Checks not deposited 2,733.69
 Total \$ 32,418.04

There is no U.S. Depository where St. McAngau and Capt Kay, can deposit which makes it necessary for them to carry their funds on hand

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bot Col. U.S.A.
 Dist'g Officer Ky

Louisville Oct 12th 1869

Treasurer

Assistant St. J.
 New York City
 Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith check N^o 4170 for twenty seven hundred thirty three ⁶⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars which please place to my Credit as Dist'g Officer
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Colonel U.S.A.
 Dist'g Officer Ky

Louisville, Oct 13. 1869

McHenry

John H. Esq.
 Owensboro Ky
 Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of Sept 29th I have the honor to inform you that steps have been taken to ascertain the whereabouts of A. W. Sawwill

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. U.S. Army
 D. O. Ky
 Jan 27. 1873.

Louisville Oct 18th 1869

Secy of War

Hon. Asst
 Washington D.C.
 Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Vouchers of Mc. & Co for advertising in the Cincinnati Daily Commercial amounting to \$32.00 for your approval

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bot Col. U.S.A.
 Supt Ex. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 18. 1869

Balcock

Genl Geo H.
 Chief Dist'g Officer &c
 Washington D.C.
 General

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Oct 18th 1869

King

Horatio Esq
Washington D.C.
Sir

In reply to your communication of the 11th Inst. addressed to Genl Balloch respecting the Bounty of Henry Bell Father of Thomas Bell late Pt. Co. A 120th U.S. Co. T. I have the honor to inform you that his money is in this Office and has not been paid thus far owing to the fact that his whereabouts is not known. If you know his address please communicate it to me

Very Respectfully
John A. Serr

1st Lt. U.S. Army
Asst. Dist. Officer
In Charge Claim Div

Louisville October 20th 1869

Chamberlain

N. Esq.
Brooklyn New York
Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Oct 14th 1869 enclosing checks on Fulton National Bank N. Y. as follows

| | | |
|-------|------------------|---------|
| #1555 | Luc, R. Hughes | \$15.00 |
| #1556 | Phillip Tolford | 20.00 |
| #1557 | S. T. Shoue | 20.00 |
| #1558 | Henry Bond | 15.00 |
| #1559 | Crittenden Lovel | 20.00 |
| #1560 | Thomas R. Hanson | 10.00 |
| #1561 | Benj. S. Newton | 15.00 |
| #1562 | James Meade | 25.00 |
| #1563 | Elija Mearns | 15.00 |
| #1564 | Samuel Sherman | 15.00 |
| #1565 | A. Howard | 10.00 |

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|-------|------------------|----------|
| #1565 | A. Barry | \$15.00 |
| #1567 | H. Curry | 25.00 |
| #1568 | Mary J. Saunders | 15.00 |
| #1569 | E. E. Hansbrough | 20.00 |
| #1570 | Ezzie T. Hazel | 20.00 |
| #1571 | Hannah E. Mason | 15.00 |
| #1572 | Martha Wiley | 15.00 |
| Total | | \$300.00 |

Very Respectfully
John A. Serr

1st Lt. Colonel U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Reg

Louisville October 20th 1869

Stockton

Mrs. E. D.
Richmond Ky
Sir

In reply to your letter of the 15th Inst relative to the Bounty of Phillip Stockton late Pt. of Comp. "A" 12th U.S. Co. H. A. I have the honor to inform you that it has been referred for information to Col. R. E. Johnson 1st U.S. Inf. Fort Porter Buffalo New York, by whom the payment was made, and as soon as his answer is received you will be duly informed of the fact

Very Respectfully
John A. Serr

1st Lt. U.S. Army
Asst. Dist. Officer
in Charge Claim Division

Auditor

Louisville Oct 20. 1869
Hon. Third of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
account current taking up errors in disburse-
ment accounts for the period of Oct. 1867. to
August 1868, as per Statement from your Office

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Colonel U.S. A.
Supt. of Ed. & D. C. Ky

Secretary

Louisville Oct 20th 1869
Hon. of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Certificate No 110 from U.S. Depository in
this City for \$12⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to your Credit, on
account of Errors in disbursement accounts
as per Statement from the Third Auditor of
the Treasury.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Bt. Colonel U.S. A.
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Hallowell

Louisville Oct 20. 1869
Bt. Brig. Gen. Geo. W.
Chief Disb. Officer &c
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
account current taking up Errors in
disbursement accounts from the period of

October 1867. to August 1868, as per Statement
from the Third Auditors Office

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Colonel U.S. A.
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Louisville Oct 20th 1869

Bt. Major James
Supt. of Ed. & D.
Shreveport La

Major

I enclose your Check No 77, on 1st
National Bank at Cairo Ill. for \$67³⁸/₁₀₀
drawn to the Order of Washington Graves -
and request you to issue, and to my Order
for the same amount, for the reason that
Graves is dead, and the Check is no longer
available.

Please return this letter

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S. A.
Supt Ed & D. C. Ky

Louisville Oct 20th 1869

James M.
Sebanow Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to request you to
return to this Office at your earliest conve-
nience the papers in case of the School
House in Sebanow Ky. in case you cannot
effect the incorporation at once

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. U.S. A. Supt Ed

McCleary

Fidler

Graves

Mrs Charity
Lexington Ky

Louisville Oct. 20th 1869

In reply to your letter of the 16th
Inst. addressed to Col. Kunkle. I have the honor
to inform you that the papers in your case
have been referred to St. M. Mangum. Bureau
Officers at Lexington for action

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Lt. U.S. Army
Asst D.C. & Asst Supt

Louisville Oct. 20th 1869

Whittlesley

Post. Brig. Genl H. M.
A. A. A. Genl

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to request authority
to purchase fuel for the following named
Officers from Oct. 1st

30 Bushels Coal for St. M. S. Graham Bowling Green
30 Bushels Coal for St. M. Mangum Lexington
30 Bushels Coal for St. Capt W. J. Kay Paducah Ky
90 Bushels Coal for St. Col. Ben P. Kunkle Louisville

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Lt. Col. U.S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 20th 1869

Julier

Ella
Tulton Sanding Ky
Post Office Greensburg Ky

Enclose you herewith check 337

on the F. S. & T. Company at Louisville Ky
for \$40⁰⁰ for May & June Rent 1869

You will observe from letter, and
Envelope enclosed that this Check was mailed
Sept 30th 1869, and having been mis-sent was
returned to this Office this morning

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Post. Col. U.S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 20th 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.

Chf D. C. & C

Washington D. C.

General

I am Gordan widow of Harrison
Gordan (decd) late St. "E" Co. 12th U.S. A.
States that her Attorney Geo. W. Hull informed
her long since that her claim had been
allowed. She claims to be quite needy. If
you have received the money please send
it to me for payment

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Lt. Col. U.S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 20th 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.

Chf Disb'g Officer

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to request the names
of the parties who witnessed the signature
on the Bounty Vouchers of Judas Scott

late 1st Co. "C" 118th U. S. C. Troops- which
were returned to your Office May 24th 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

1st Colonel. U.S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 20th 1869

Orrmsby

Eliza J.
Columbus Ky.
Miss

In reply to your Communication
of Sept. 29th 1869. I have the honor to inform
you that you can have a School, at Pewee
Twp. on the Louisville & Lexington Rail Road
about twenty miles from this City, or, at Con-
solation in Shelby County Ky.

The Bureau cannot now furnish trans-
portation. So you will be obliged to pay
your own fare to your station

Please write immediately upon receipt
of this letter stating your choice of the two
places, above named

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.

1st Col. U.S. A.
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 20th 1869

McAngau

St. Mo.
Lexington Ky.
Lieutenant

Your request for leave of absence
to enable you to visit Chicago for the pur-
pose of procuring an artificial limb has
been referred to Genl Howard with the request
that a leave for ten days be granted you

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Col. U.S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 20th 1869

Johnson

Mr. Charles E.
To. C. Wing Attorney
Owensboro Ky
Sir

If you know of any such person as
Belle Argyle residing in Owensboro Ky. I request
that you call upon her to furnish proof, as
to whether she is the lawful widow of Gran-
dison Argyle (decd) Late 1st Co. "A" 107th U.S.
C. T. It appears that she has filed a claim
for his Bounty, due another woman who claims
to be his widow. has also filed a claim for
his Bounty. The object is to ascertain which
if either is his lawful widow

Very Respectfully &c

1st Lt U.S. Army
Asst Distg Officer
In Chg Claim Div.

Louisville Oct. 20th 1869

Johnson

Charles E.
Flemmingsburg Ky
Sir

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst
addressed to Col. Hunkle respecting the claim
of Cordelia Argyle, I have the honor to in-
form you that an investigation is in progress
to determine which if either of the following
named persons is the lawful widow of Gran-
dison Argyle (decd) Late 1st Co. "A" 107th U.S. C. T.

Frederick Argyle of Owensboro Ky And Cordelia
Argyle of Flemmingburg Ky. And, as soon, as
the result is known You will be notified.

In the main time I would suggest that
You call upon Cordelia Argyle to furnish me
such proof as she can that she is the
lawful Widow of the above named (decd), Soldier.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

1st Lt. U.S.A.

Asst Distg Officer
In Chgo Claim Div.

Louisville Oct 21st 1869

Martin

Mr. H. H.
Campbellsville Ky.
Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st ultimo
addressed to Genl Howard respecting the Bounties
of certain Col^d persons in your place, I have the
honor to inform you that I am charged with the
payment of their Bounties, and wish to know
from you whether it would be practicable to
have them all attested on the same day that
I would fix upon to go and pay them.

Please inform me at your earliest convenience
and if they can be brought together. I will
name the day upon which I will go & pay them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

1st Lt. U.S. Army
Asst. Distg Officer
In Charge Claim Div.

Oct. 21st 1869

Spillman

Mr. A. T.
Lawell Ky
Sir

In compliance with your desire to be in-
formed how Claimants in your neighbourhood
can get their money, I have the honor to
inform you that there is only one Bounty in
this Office at present for any person in Lawell
that of Allen Ballou Late St. Co. 12th H. A.
which I desire to pay through you, if you will
be so kind, as to act in the matter and to
that end, Enclose herewith the money Receipts
therefor and an oath of identity to be sworn
to by two persons who know the Claimants.

Please return this letter and Receipts duly
signed and witnessed and the Affidavits.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

1st Lt. U.S. Army
Asst. Distg Officer
In Charge Claim Div.

Louisville Oct 21st 1869

Chamberlain

H. E. Esq.
Treasurer Am. Bapt. Miss Society
New York

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
accounts for collection of rent for eighteen School
Buildings for the month of Oct. 1869, amounting to
\$180.00 which have been provided for by the
Am. Home Baptist Mission Society, and which
will be paid by St. Maf. Genl O. C. Howard
Commissioned at Washington on presentation.
After receipt is properly signed in your Cap-
acity, as Treasurer.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Hallack

Bot Brig. Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer &c
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith
accounts in favour of Bot Capt. W. James
Kay, for actual expenses incurred while
traveling on official business connected with
the Bureau amounting to \$65⁶⁰/₁₀₀

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Bot. Col. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 21. 1869

Drew

William P. Esqr
Chief of Claim Div
Bureau N. F. & A. S.
Washington D.C.

Sir

At the request of Perry Tablet
late St. Co. "F" 31st W. S. C. T. I have the honor
to request that you will inform me in regard
to the status of his claim for Bounty.
He says that he delivered his discharge to
G. W. Hull Claim Agent in this City about
two years ago for the purpose of getting
his Bounty and has been unable to learn
anything about it since

Very Respectfully &c

1st St. W. S. A. Asst. D. O. the Chgo Claim Div.

Louisville Oct 22^d 1869

Drew

William P. Esqr
Chief Claim Div.
Bureau N. F. & A. S.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you
will inform me in regard to the status of the
claim of John Turpin late St. Co. "I" 109th W. S.
C. T. filed in January 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st St. W. S. Army
Asst. Disb'g Officer
In Chgo Claim Div.

Through Bot. Col. Ben. F. Franklin
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 22^d 1869

Drew

William P. Esqr
Chief Claim Div
Bureau N. F. & A. S.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information
in regard to the status of the claim of Frank
Lancaster late St. Company C. Troops

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st St. W. S. A.
Asst. Disb'g Officer
In Chgo Claim Div.

Through Bot. Col. Ben. F. Franklin
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky -

Respectfully forwarded

Bot. Col. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Whittelsey

Genl. N. M.

A. A. A. Genl

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit you herewith, an account of T. S. Bohlson for supplies furnished the Dr. J. Hospital in this City

I was not aware of the existence of this Bill until I demanded of Mr. Bohlson 15 1/2 pounds of flour which, came into his possession in the manner following

In December 1868 I purchased three months supplies of rations for said Hospital by order of the Commissioner and put them in charge of Dr. N. A. Bell. The rations were purchased of Mr. Bohlson and left by Dr. Bell in his possession and delivered from time to time as they were needed. I expended the rations on my Commissary papers from month to month until May 1. 69 the rations having lasted four months instead of three and at that date the flour above mentioned remained still on hand

This Bill was made without any authority from Mr. Bohlson declines to deliver the flour until the Bill is paid I cannot settle my Commissary account until he delivers the flour. and must have it if I have to bring an action against him to recover it

I have no doubt that the articles were purchased, and I recommend if possible he will be paid

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Rt Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Co. & D. Co. Ky

Louisville Oct 21st 1869

Larkin

L. J.
Mount Vernon Ind
Sir

In reply to your letter of the 19th Inst addressed to Col. Runkle respecting the Bounty of Henry Bell "Father" of Thomas Bell (decd) Sato Sgt Comp "A" 120th W. S. C. I. I have the honor to inform you that his money is in my hands and it will be necessary for him to present himself in person at this Office in order to receive it, unless there is some insurmountable impediment in the way of his doing so

The Law requires payments to be made to Claimants in person and in U.S. Currency in checks or drafts. It will also be necessary for him to furnish evidence of identity

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

1st Lt. U.S. Army
Asst. D. Officer
in Chgo Claim Div.

Louisville Oct. 22. 1869

Drew

William P. Esq
Chief of Claim Div.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information in relation to the claim of Charles Bibb Sato Sergt Comp "K" 125th W. S. C. I. filed Decr 30th 1867 by Chipman Hosmer & Co of Washington D.C

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Lt. U.S. Army
Asst. D. O. in Chgo C. Div.

Through Post Col. Ben. F. Trunkle
Supt. of Ed. & Disb'g Officer
State of Kentucky

Respectfully forwarded

Bot. Col. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 22nd 1869

Julien

Miss Ella
Teacher Col. School
Fulton Landing Ky

Taking into consideration the fact
of your Teachers, opposition to your teaching, a
Colored School. Your own views so emphatically
expressed in a recent letter to this Office, together
with your persistent, abuse and vilification
of the Supt. of Education. I beg leave to inform
you that the Bureau will not, under any
circumstances whatever recognize you, as, a
Teacher under its supervision.

At the same time the field is, a
large one. Any arrangements you feel disposed
to enter into upon your own responsibility will
not be interfered with by

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Bot. Col. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 22nd 1869

Brown

Bot. Lt. Col. J. M.
Chief Quartermaster
Washington D. C.
Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt, of your letter of 18th Inst transmitting
Invoice, together with my requisitions approved
for Stationary forwarded by you to this Office
Receipts not enclosed

All the Articles except fifty (50) covers
for reports were received yesterday

Unless you will send the same covers
for reports, as Invoiced to us. I will be obliged
to ask for a board of survey.

Please send the covers

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bot. Col. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 22nd 1869

Thomas

George B. Colored,
Lexington Ky
Sir

Your letter of Oct 12th 1869 to Gen. Howard
asking an Appointment & has been referred
to me for remarks.

I therefore request that you furnish
me the following information, at once so that
I may make the remarks without unnecessary delay

1st The names, and Residences of
Claim Agents who refuse to deliver you the
Discharges of Colored Soldiers

2nd The date of your interview
with the Governor of Kentucky and

3rd The names of the Radicals
who advised the steps you have taken

Very Respectfully

Bot. Col. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Duke

Rosel. Colored,
Care Sam E. Hill Esq
Hartford Ky

Sir

I send to your address to-day thro.
Adams Express via Owensboro your Bounty
which you can obtain by applying to the
agent in person

Very Respectfully
Yours, Chas. Serot

Bt. Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Louisville Oct 22. 69

Howard

Rev. J. W.
Genl Supt. Schools &
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to state that Bt. Lt.
Col. Jacob F. Chur, Asst. Supt. of Education
has asked to be relieved, on account of declining
health

I request that an Officer of the Army
awaiting orders, or a Civilian be assigned to
duty here, as Asst. Superintendent of Schools
in case Col. Chur is transferred

Please send a man, as Wily, as, a
Serpent, and, as firm, as, a Rock, and, as
patient, as Job. Since the adoption of the
new plan many new difficulties have arisen
and require a smother out, of wrinkles
and a stiller of troubled waters

I do not know of any Officer who
is not, on duty, already. That I can recom-
mend. but, can name, a citizen if the
Commissioner will, appoint, one

Louisville Oct 22. 69

Very Respectfully
Yours Chas. Serot

Bt. Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. C. Ky

Louisville Oct 22. 69

Howard

Major Gen O.O.
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General

The Laws of the State of Kentucky Tax
the Negro two dollars per head, over and above
the tax levied on the white man. This tax is
unconstitutional and ought to be decided so by
the United States Court

There is no colored man who is
able to bear the expense of bringing and carrying
through the suit. Again George Northcraft
who murdered an unoffending Negro Teacher
at Lebanon Ky. more than one year ago has sur-
rendered himself to the State Authorities. And, as
he will not be half proscribed will, doubtless
escape merited punishment.

The Bureau, and the U.S. Authorities
endeavored for more than one year to arrest him
without success.

Unless he is proscribed by some, and Emp-
loyed by the Bureau, he is certain to go. Scott
free. Therefore in view of the two, above nar-
rated facts. Respectfully request that Col. B. St.
Bristow and Hon. James Spied be appointed
Agents of this Bureau for the term of two months
at a salary of one hundred, and twenty five
dollars per month each. By this means I can
have the Constitutionality of the Tax law tested
in the U.S. Court, and George Northcraft
vigorously proscribed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Brig. Genl. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 22nd 1869

Proctor

Brig. Genl. J. M.
Chief Quartermaster
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request authority to purchase one (1) eight guine Book "Settlers Received for use in this Office so it will correspond with our other Books

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Brig. Genl. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 23rd 1869

Drew

William P. Esq.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information relative to the status of the claim of Abel Jolley Late Corp^t Co. "I" 125th W. S. C Troops filed by Chipman Hasmer and Co. the early part of January 1868. The claim was for 1st & 2^d instalment of bounty under act of July 4th 1864

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

1st Lt W. S. Army
Asst D.O. in Charge claim Div

Through

Brig. Genl. Ben P. Runkle
Supt of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Ballock

Brig. Genl. Geo. W.
Chief Dist^y Office &
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers in favour of John Morris Treasurer Ky. State Board of Education. for rent of School Buildings for the month of September 1869. Amounting to \$425⁰⁰ as Bond of Mr Morris, as Treasurer of State Board. This is in accordance with arrangement with Genl. Supt J. W. Alford

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Brig. Genl. W. S. Army
Supt of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 23rd 1869

Drew

William P. Esq.
Chief of Claim Div.
Bureau D. T. & A. S.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information relative to the status of the claim of Esic Dean Late Corp^t Co. "I" 125th W. S. C. T. filed by Chipman Hasmer & Co. about the early part of January 1864. The claim was for the 1st & 2^d instalments of bounty under act of July 4th 1864.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

1st Lieut. W. S. Army
Asst. D.O. in Charge of Claim Div

Through

Brig. Genl. Ben P. Runkle
Supt Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau B. F. & A. L.
Louisville Ky. Oct. 23. 1869
Respectfully Forwarded

Bt. Col. W. S. Army
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 23^d 1869

Cravath

Rev E. M.
Secty Am. Miss. Association
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir

In reply to your communication of the 22^d Inst. I would state that there is no objection to Jennie Meade teaching the Colored School at Hickman Ky. this season, as the funds of the Bureau are limited. We shall not be able to pay her more than twenty \$20 doll. per month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Bt. Col. W. S. A.
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville October 23^d 1869

Atwood

Mr John S.
Teacher Col'd School
Flemmingsburg Ky.

Your favour of 19th Inst. is at hand
In reply I would state that the resources of the Bureau for Educational purposes this year are somewhat restricted. In consequence the aid extended to your School cannot exceed fifteen \$15⁰⁰ Dollars per month which will be paid through the State Board

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Bt. Col. W. S. Army
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 23^d 1869

Fidler

James M.
Sebanow Ky.
Sir

I have the honor to request that you will please get Mr. Nesbit to sign enclosed blanks. And return them to this Office at your earliest convenience with a bill of work done to the Freedmen's School House in Lebanon Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

P. S.

This is necessary, on account of Sicut Judd not having reported the result of his investigation

Louisville Oct 23. 1869

Whittelsey

Genl H. M.
At. St. A Genl. Bureau B. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to ask that a comparison may be made between the list, or number of Treasury certificates for Bounties to Coloured Soldiers. Issued by second Auditor to J. H. H. Woodward Claim Agent in this City and the number returned by him (Woodward) to the Commissioner of the Bureau in compliance with the requirements of Circular No. 16 Dated War Dept. Bureau B. F. & A. L. Washington Apr 7. 1869

This action is desired in order to determine whether he (Woodward) has returned all the certificates he received. Numerous Applications of his Clients at this Office for their money, and their assertion that their claims has been allowed by the Auditor, coupled with the fact that the Chief Disbursing Officer of the Bureau's Report that he has not received any certificates in their favour, leads to the belief that Woodward may not have returned all the certificates he received

Yours truly

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt

1st Lt. U.S.A.

Asst. Dir. in Chgo. Claims Div.

Through

Post Col. Ben. Hunt

Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau N. F. & A. S.

Louisville Oct. 23rd 1869

Respectfully Forwarded Approved

I request that the comparison within referred to may be made and the result communicated to this Office

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt

Post Col. U.S.A.

Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 23rd 1869

Aboard

Rev. J. W.

Genl. Supt. of Schools

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly report of Schools for Sept. 1869. The list is small, as the Schools did

not regularly open until 1st of October

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt

Post Col. U.S.A.

Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 24. 69

Malloch

Br. Brig. Genl. Geo. W.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to Enclose herewith the following named Vouchers for the month of Oct. 1869 for payment

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| W. J. Barnes | Clerk | \$146. 84 |
| P. S. Wagner | " | 122. 92 |
| Chas. B. Chapman | " | 99. 14 |
| Henry Weindell | " | 99. 14 |
| George Davis | Messenger | 40. 00 |
| Lewis Allen | Janitor | 40. 00 |
| | | <u>\$547. 93</u> |

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt

Post Col. U.S.A.

Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Oct 24th 1869

Clarkson

Miss V. W.

Teacher Calia School

Louisville Ky

It will be utterly impracticable for the Bureau to contribute more than twenty (20) Dollars per month to the School, which you are at present Engaged in Teaching

Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt

1st Lt. Col. Asst. Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Balloch

Bt Brig. Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
General

Louisville Oct 25th 1869

I have the honor to Enclose herewith the
following named vouchers for payment. Bt Lt Col
Jacob T. Chum Services for Oct. \$200.39

Bt Col. Ben. P. Hunkle Postage for Oct 89.60

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W.S. Amey
Supt. Ec. & D. Office Ky

Louisville Oct 25th 1869

Balloch

Bt Brig. Genl Geo. W.
Chief Dist. Officer
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to forward the follow-
ing Statement of County Funds for which I
am responsible for the week ending Oct 25th 1869
On hand, as per last statement \$32,887.38
Disbursed during the week 1,239.90
Amount remaining on hand 31,647.48

Deposited as follows

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| In the hands of Capt Ino L. Graham | 6,134.86 |
| " " " " W. James Kay | 8,949.53 |
| Asst Treasurer New York | 2,735.20 |
| In W. S. Depository Louisville Ky. | 49.18 |
| " hands of Th. McManan | 2,346.16 |
| " " " " Mr. Dolan in W.S.D. | 10,933.15 |
| Checks on hand not Deposited | 469.90 |
| | <u>\$ 31,647.48</u> |

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W.S.A Dist Officer Ky

Gravath

Rev. E. Mc.
Sec. Am. Miss. Ass^t
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 23rd Inst relative
to pay of male Teachers, I am instructed to say
that twenty Dollars (\$20) per month will be the
amount we can pay except in cases where
they are assigned to the larger and more
important schools in a few of which cases
we will pay twenty five Dollars (\$25)

If male Teachers cannot be obtained for
that price. Send females

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Lt Col. W.S.A.
Asst Supt. Ec. Ky

Louisville Oct 25. 1869

Wright

James
Russellville Ky

Cashbook Book Page 532
cannot make it out

Wright

Mr James
Russellville Ky
Sir

Louisville Oct 25th 1869

Please inform me what disposition
you have made of the discharges of Jordan Herring
and Marks Herring late Privates of Co "C" 123rd
Regiment W.S. L. Troops, delivered to you for
collecting Bounty some time in 1866

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Bt Col. W.S. Army
Supt of Ed. & L. O. Ky

Louisville Oct. 25th 1869

Crawash

Rev. E. M.
Sec. A.M. & W.T.L.
Cincinnati Ohio
Sir

The deed for the School
House lot at Lexington Ky is now ready
Nine hundred Dollars 00/100 being the Amount
Paid for it one Dollar for Stamp and fifty
Cents for Deed

Shall send the Deed to you, or to
Mr Ketchum, at New York

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Bt Col. W.S.A
Supt of Ed. & L. O. Ky

Sherman

Samuel
Madisonville Ky.
Sir

Louisville Oct 26th 1869

Enclosed I transmit check for Ten
Dollars in payment of your Salary for October
By a recent arrangement the School at
Madisonville is supported in part by the Am.
Baptist Home Miss. Society. by whom your
the checks for the Amount of your pay, are
drawn. You will continue to report to this
Office, as usual. And in addition will make
a copy of your Monthly report to, above Society
at No 39 Park Row N.Y.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Bt Lieut. Col. W.S.A
Asst Supt of Ed. Ky

Louisville Oct 26. 1869

Barney

A.
Danville Ky
Sir

Enclosed I transmit check for
Ten dollars in payment of your Salary for
October. By a recent arrangement the
School at Danville is supported in part by
the Am. Baptist Home Miss. Society by whom
the checks for amt. of your pay is drawn
You will continue to report to this Office
as usual, and in addition will send a copy
of your Monthly report to, above Society at
No 39 Park Row. N.Y.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Bt Lt. Col. Asst Supt

Howard

Alexander
Princeton Ky.
Sir

Louisville Oct 26. 69

Enclosed I transmit check for Ten Dollars in payment of your Salary for October. By a recent arrangement the school, at Princeton is supported in part by the Am. Baptist Home Miss. Society. By whom the checks for amt. of your pay are drawn. You will continue to report to this Office as usual. and in addition will send, a copy of your monthly report to, above society at No 39 Park Row N. Y.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Lt. Col. U. S. A. ass. Supt.

Stewart

George H.
Lexington Ky
Sir

Louisville Oct 26th 1869

It appears by certain papers referred to me for investigation that you identified a certain Colored man on the 8th of Sept 1868, as Asa Ross late Pt. of Capt McElroy's Company 12th Regt U. S. C. & A. and also that you altered a check for \$188.75 on the Lexington City National Bank. payable to the order of said Ross and signed by Richard E. Johnson Bt. Lt. Col. U. S. Army & D. C. You also witnessed the payment in the above case together with Mr. J. P. Webster. J. C. De Gress Capt 9th U. S. Cav and Bt. Lieut Col. U. S. A. in a letter to General Howard from Fort Duncan Texas under date of Sept. 10th 1869 declares that the above mentioned Asa Ross is at present, a member

of his Company, and that he has never received his Bounty

Please furnish me, all the information you can, as to the subject at your earliest convenience and especially proof, as to whether the right man was paid, or not

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Adj. Lt. U. S. Army
Asst Distg Officer in Chg. Claims

Louisville Oct 27th 69

Brown

Bt. Capt. A. B.
1st U. S. Infantry
Through Adj. Genl U. S. Army
Captain

I have the honor to state that Mr Joshua Kendall called at this Office for payment of his account. for teaching ^{Mount} ~~City~~ Ill's for three months, as he claims

The record of this Office show that he was not authorized by me.

Please state what you know of this case, at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U. S. A.
Supt. Ed. & D. S. S.

Hansbrough Mr E. E.
Morganfield Ky.
Sir

Louisville Oct 27. 1869

Enclosed I transmit check for Ten Dollars in payment of your salary for October. By a recent arrangement the School at Morganfield Ky. is supported in part by the Am. Baptist Home Miss. Society. by whom the checks for the amount of your pay are drawn. You will continue to report to this Office as usual and in addition will send a copy of your monthly report to above society at No 39. Park Row N. York

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Lt Col U.S.A.
Asst. Sup. Ed. Ky

Salford

Phillips Co
Cairo Ills
Sir

Louisville Oct 27th 1869

Enclosed I transmit check for Ten dollars in payment of your salary for October.

By a recent arrangement the School at Cairo Ill. is supported in part by Am. Bap. Home Mission Society. by whom the checks for amount of your pay are drawn. You will continue to report to this Office as usual, and in addition will send a copy of your monthly report to the above Society, at No 39. Park Row New York

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Lt Col. Asst. Sup. Ed. Ky

Brown

Bt. Lt. Col. J. W.
Chief Quartermaster
Washington D.C.

Colonel

I have the honor to Enclose herewith Receipts for Stationary received at this Office on the 21st Instant
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Lt. Col. U.S. Army
Sup. Ed & D. C. Ky

Bell

* Henry
Mk. Vernon Ind
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that your Bounty money is in my hands. And it will be necessary for you to come here in order to get it and furnish Evidence of Identity
Very Respectfully &c

1st Lt. U.S.A.
Disb. Officer &c

* Father of Thomas Bell
Late Lt. Col. 120th U.S. Inf.

Smithson

Leahle
Late Lt. Col. 116th U.S. Inf.
Louisville Ky

I have the honor to inform you that certain papers relating to your application for Bounty has been referred to this Office by which it appears that you have been paid your Bounty in this City on the 11th July 1867 Genl. Ely D. C. of the Bureau here, at that time. If you have not been paid some one who personated you has got your money

Louisville Oct 28th 1869

Bureau H. F. & A. S.
Louisville Oct 29th 1869

Louisville Oct 29. 1869

Came to this office, and we, can give you further particulars

Very Respectfully &c

1st Lt W. S. Army
Dist'g Officer &c

Louisville, Oct 29th 1869

Hughes

Lucy R.

Columbia Ky

Enclosed transmit, check for Ten Dollars in payment, of your salary for October. By a recent arrangement the school at Columbus Ky. is supported in part by the Free Mission Baptist. by whom the checks for amount of your pay, are drawn. You will continue to report to this Office, as usual. And in addition you will send, a copy of your monthly report to, above Society 37 Park Row N. Y.

Respectfully
Yours &c

Bt Lt. Col. Asst. Supt. Ed

Louisville Oct 29th 69

Hamilton

E. S. G.

Sir

I have the honor to state that two (2) proposals for building the School House in Lexington have been received at this Office from parties in Lexington both of which have been misplaced, and to request you to call upon the parties, and have them make a second offer

Very Respectfully
Your, Abt. Serv

Bt Col. W. S. A.
Supt. Ed & D. Ky

Louisville Oct 29th 1869

Balloch

Bt. Brig. Genl. Geo. W.

Chief D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Draft #4304, on N. Y. for sixty five \$100 Dollars in favour of W. James Kay, in payment of transportation account

Very Respectfully
Your Abt. Serv

Bt Col. W. S. A.
Supt. Ed & D. Ky

Louisville, Oct 30th 1869

Balloch

Bt. Brig. Genl. Geo. W.

Chief Dist'g Officer
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favour of Bt. Capt. W. James Kay, Dist'g Agent for services for the month of Oct 1869 amounting to \$123⁹²/₁₀₀

Very Respectfully
Your Abt. Serv

Bt Col. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed & D. Ky

Louisville Oct 30. 1869

Hayle

Lizzie H.

Tenn Rolling Mills

Enclosed transmit check for Ten Dollars in payment of your salary for October By a recent arrangement the School at Tenn Rolling Mills is supported in part by the Free Mission Baptist by whom the checks for the

amount, of your pay, are, drawn. You will
Continue to report to this Office, as usual. And
in addition will send, a Copy of your Monthly
Report to above Society at No. 39 Park Row N.Y.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Lt. Col. W.S.A
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Louisville Oct. 30th 1869

Mearns

Elijah
La Grange Ky.
Sir

Enclosed I transmit Check for Ten
Dollars in payment of your Salary for Oct.
By a recent arrangement the School, at La
Grange is supported in part by the Free Miss.
Baptists - By whom the checks for amount of
your pay, are drawn. You will continue to
report to this Office as usual. And in addition
will send, a Copy of your Monthly Report to
above Society at No. 39 Park Row N.Y.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. W. S. Army
Supt Ed. & D. Ky

Louisville Oct 30th 1869

Chamberlain

H. Esq
Brooklyn N.Y.
Sir

By direction of the Superintendent of Education
I have the honor to return checks, on Fulton Nat.
Bank. of New York Nos 1560 + 1561 + 1568, sent to
this Office in payment of salaries of certain
Teachers of Freedmen's Schools in this State, and

respectfully request that they may be so, attended
as to be payable, as follows

#1560 Order of William Lawrence
#1561 " " Christopher Malone
#1568 " " W. C. Sturge

The list furnished you was taken from Reports
of last term. And these changes have occurred
since

Very Respectfully &c

Bt Lt. Col. W.S.A
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Louisville Oct 30. 1869

Quincy

E. H.
Russellville Ky
Sir

Enclosed I transmit Check for Ten Dollars
in payment of your Salary for Oct. By a recent
arrangement the School at Russellville is supported
in part by the "Free Miss. Baptists." By whom the
checks for amount of your pay are drawn. You
will continue to report to this Office, as usual and
in addition will send a Copy of your Monthly
report to above Society to No. 39 Park Row N.Y.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Lt. Col. Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Louisville Oct. 30. 1869

Mason

Hannah E.
Spenton Ky.

Enclosed I transmit Check for
Ten Dollars in payment of your Salary for Oct.
By a recent arrangement the School, at Spenton
is supported in part by the "Free Miss. Baptists"
By whom the checks for amount of your pay

are drawn. You will continue to report to
this Office, as usual, and in addition will
send a copy of your monthly report to above
Society, at No 37, Park Row New York
Respectfully &c

Bt Lt. Col. Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Nov 1st 1869

Chamberlain

H. Esq.
Secty Am. Baptist Free Mission
37. Park Row N. Y.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to return Enclosed
check No 1560 on Fulton National Bank with request
that it be made payable to H. R. Johnson instead
of H. R. Benson

Very Respectfully
Yours &c

Bt Lt. Col
Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Nov 1st 1869

Cravath

Rev C. M.
Sec. A M, A
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Supt. to say that
complaints have been made by Teachers that you
propose to pay only ten (10) Dollars per month to
those Schools the charge of which you have assumed

The Supt. understanding was- That the Bureau
would pay you ten dollars per month, for each school
you took charge of, and you were to provide them
with suitable Teachers, and pay them, a cor-
responding price.

The Supt. considers that after this

understanding and, after his promise and great
Exertions to provide your Society with the School at
Lexington you would, carry out your part of the
agreement. Otherwise the Bureau might, as well
the business itself

Respectfully &c

Bt. Col. Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Nov 1st 1869

Galloch

Bt. Brig. Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D. O. Bu. R. F. & A. S.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of Draft #1327, on Asst. Treasurer W. Y.
for \$1062⁵⁵/₁₀₀ in payment in payment of accounts
for Services Postage Rent &c

Very Respectfully
Yours A. S. Supt

Bt. Col. W. A.
Supt. Ed. & A. S. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Louisville Nov. 1. 1869

Drew

W. P. Esq.
Chief Claim Div
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire into the
Status of the Claims for arrears of pay &c
of the following named, discharged Colored
Soldiers.

Alfred Harden
Alex. Dunn

Co. "I" 125 (dead)
" "B" 44 U. S. C.

Very Respectfully &c

Bt. Col. W. A. S. Supt

Galloch

Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. O. B. R. F. & A. S. d's
Washington D. C.

Louisville Nov. 1. 1869

General

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of Bounty funds for which I am
responsible for the week ending Oct. 25. 1869

On hand, as per last Statement \$31,647.48
Rec'd from Chief D. O. 177.00

31,824.48

Disbursed, during the week 147.75
Remaining on hand \$31,676.73

Deposited, as follows
On hands, of Capt John S. Graham 6,134.86
" " " " W. James Kay 8,979.53
" " " " Lieut Mc. Mangum 2,198.41
" " " " Mc. Dolan & Co. 10,933.15
Asst. Treasurer N. Y. 2,735.26
Checks on hand not deposited 49.18
Total \$31,676.73

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Brig Col. Ufa
Supt of Ed & D. O. Ky
Louisville Nov 2. 1869

Treasurer

Asst.

New York
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith the following drafts
which please place to my credit

| | | |
|---------|-----|-----------|
| No 7218 | for | \$87.50 |
| " 7249 | " | 2.34 |
| " 7270 | " | 289.50 |
| " 7281 | " | 90.00 |
| " 7305 | " | 177.00 |
| " 7337 | " | 695.70 |
| Total | | \$1342.04 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Brig Col. Ufa
Supt of Ed & D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 2. 1869

Galloch

Brig. Genl. George W.
Chief Distg Officer B. R. F. & A. S. d's
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to forward, a list of
names of Discharged Colored Soldiers whose
whereabouts are known at this Office. Their
Bounty money is supposed to be in your pos-
session

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| Joseph Hunter | Co. "F" | 109 th | Co. 5 |
| Van Bratten | " "E" | 109 | do |
| Columbus Patton | " "C" | 109 | do |
| Edward Simpson | " "G" | 116 | do |
| Stephen Snowden | " "I" | 5 | U.S. 66 |
| Raphael Foreman | Mother of | | |
| James Wilcox | Co. "F" | 109 | Co. 5 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Brig Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed & D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 3. 1869

Fairchild

E. N. D. D.
Pres. Berea College
Berea Ky
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter, asking for a further
appropriation of Two Thousand \$2000 dollars
I do not know what to say in reply

There are so many thousands of black hands the little amount I have and
 and I dislike to disappoint any of them. If I give you the two thousand \$2000 dollars. I will have to close 25 or 30 Schools at least this will be the case, as things appear now.

It may turn out different during the winter. I will visit this place, at as early a date, as possible.

Mr Ewing, correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette will accompany me
 Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth. Serot

Bt Col. Ufa
 Supt Ed. & D. Ky
 P. S. What is the price of Scholarship in your college

Louisville Nov. 3. 1869

Curry

Mr E. H.
 Russellville Ky.
 Sir

Herewith enclose, a former communication from this Office in which was enclosed, a check for twenty five dollars - And the receipt on back is signed Laurence - What explanation can be given why they were written to you ^{apparently} by others and certainly returned to me by others.

Again I wish you would inform me how many Schools are in operation in Russellville and who are the teachers - we have now on our books. thought respectfully by Mr Laurence and Miss Marton

Yours Respectfully

Bt Supt. Col.
 Asst. Supt

Louisville Nov. 3. 1869

Gravash

Rev. E. M.
 Sec. A. M. Ass. &c
 Cincinnati Ohio
 Sir

I have the honor to transmit Vouchers for Collection of Rents for thirty 30 School buildings for the month of October 1869. Amounting to \$300 which have been provided for by your association, and which will be paid by Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. Commissioner at Washington on presentation, after receipt is properly signed by you

Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth. Serot.

Bt Col. Ufa
 Supt of Ed. & D. Ky

Louisville Nov. 3. 1869

Gravash

Rev. E. M.
 Secty A. M. A. Etc
 Cincinnati Ohio
 Sir

I have the honor to request that you will please see that your teachers send their School Reports to this Office for the month of October 1869, as soon, as possible

Very Respectfully
 Yours Oth. Serot

Bt Col. Ufa
 Supt Ed & D. Ky

Ballach

Louisville Nov. 1. 1869
 Bt. Brig Genl. Geo. W.
 Chief Disb'g Officer &c
 Washington D.C.
 General

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 my mileage accounts for \$60⁸⁸ for journeys
 performed by me under Authority from the
 Commissioned Dated May 28th 1869

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. Vafa
 Supt. Co. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov 4th 1869

Martin

K. M. Esq.
 Campbellsville Ky.
 Sir

Will you please inform me when the
 claim of Leticia Thurman for the Bounty and
 arrears of pay of her son Harrod Thurman
 was filed. & The Comp^y & Regiment to which Harrod
 Thurman belonged. Also those of Mary Ann
 Smith mother of Lloyd Smith, and Anderson Turner
 Father of George Chandler. The parties reside in
 Campbellsville and their claims are understood
 to have been filed by you, or Mr. Chandler they asked
 me they asked me when I was in Campbellsville to
 write for information of their claims, and I desire
 the above information to enable me to do so intel-
 ligibly.

In reference to the case of John Eively, late
 Bt. Co "G" 108. U.S.C.T I will state that the papers
 in the case forwarded by you have been
 referred to the United States District Attorney
 in this City for a legal opinion, as to whether
 all can be prosecuted, and his answer has not

yet been heard from. I will apply to him for
 his conclusion in the case, and inform you of
 the result

I am Sir
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. Vafa
 Supt. Co. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 4th 1869

Fidler

Capt. James W.
 Lebanon Ky.
 Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the
 receipt of letter from W. P. Drew Chief of Claims
 Division to J. C. Wood of your place respecting
 bounty money of Washington Brown endorsed
 by you and to request you to send me at your
 earliest convenience the Comp^y and Regiment
 to which said Brown belonged

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

Bt. Col. Vafa
 Supt. Co. & D. O. Ky

Wing

S. C. Esq
 Owensboro Ky
 Sir

Louisville Nov 5th 1869

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your communication of the 30th
 ultimo and in reply thereto to inform you
 that no money for Jack Dugan Co "F" 109. U.S.
 Colored Troops has been Ac^d at this Office

Very Respectfully &c

1st Lt. Vafa Asst. D. O. Ky

Reaves

William Esq
Evansville Ind
Sir

Louisville Nov. 5. 1869

You will find the money of claimants
Forest Bolar co. "H" 8th N. A.
Abram Rowins "H" 8th N. A.
Will be paid at the Evansville National Bank
upon proper identification
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Bt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed & D. O. Ky

Cashier

Evansville N. Bank
Evansville Ind.
Sir

Louisville Nov. 5. 1869

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith
the check of Forest Bolar co. "H" 8th N. A. \$187.00
Abram Rowins "H" 8th N. A. 190.00
Please cash the checks to the order of the
claimants upon identification, and pay the
money into their hands
And Abldgo
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Bt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed & D. O. Ky

Meagan

Lieut. M.
Asst. D. O. Ky
Lexington Ky
Lieutenant

Louisville Nov. 5. 1869

I have the honor to inclose

herewith draft #11. on, Asst Treasurer New York
for \$344 ⁰⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars to pay the vouchers inclosed.

Nancy Kelly \$235.68

Margaret Williams \$108.40

Please return this letter with receipt endorsed
on the back

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & S. Co
Louisville Nov 5th 1869

Larkin

L. J. Esq
Mt. Vernon Ind.
Sir

Referring to your letter of the 2^d instant
respecting the County of Henry Bell, I have the
honor to inform you that I can pay him through
the Cashier of the Evansville National Bank
of Evansville Ind. Please let me know whether it
will be practicable for him to go to the latter place
to get his money. The evidence of identity required
is an affidavit, about the same, as the enclosed
sworn to by two persons

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

1st Lieut Ufa
Asst D. O. & C

Balloch

Louisville Nov. 5. 1869
Bt. Brig. Genl. Geo. W.
Chf Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to forward herewith

the following named vouchers for payment
 John Morris Rent of School buildings for Oct. 1869 \$45.00
 Pvt. Capt. W. James Kay, actual Expenses 90.15
 Pvt. Capt. W. James Kay " 48.50
 Lieut. M. Mangum Postage for October 4.00
 \$ 893.00

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Pvt. Col. Ufa
 Supt. Ed. & A. T. Ky

Louisville Nov. 6th 1869

Kay

Pvt. Capt. W. James
 Disbursing Agent
 Lebanon Ky.
 Captain

You are hereby authorized to purchase
 ninety 90, Bushels Coal for use in your Office
 for the Quarter ending December 31st 1869.

Please send to this Office vouchers 12 for
 the coal together with your requisition for the same
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Pvt. Col. Ufa
 Supt. Ed. & A. T. Ky

Louisville Nov. 6. 1869

Mangum

Lieut. M.
 asst. D. Officer
 Lexington Ky.
 Lieut

You are hereby authorized to purchase
 forty 40, Bushels Coal for use in your Office for
 the Quarter ending December 31st 1869.

Please send to this Office vouchers 12 for
 the coal together with your requisition for the same

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Pvt. Col. Ufa
 Supt. Ed. & A. T. Ky

Louisville Nov. 6. 1869

Graham

Lieut. Jno. L.
 Asst. Dist. g. Officer
 Bowling Green Ky
 Lieutenant

You are hereby authorized to purchase
 forty 40, bushels Coal for use in your Office for
 the Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1869

Please send to this Office vouchers 12 for
 the coal together with your requisition for the same
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Pvt. Col. Ufa
 Supt. Ed. & A. T. Ky

Louisville Nov. 6. 1869

Brown & Murphy

Meesses
 Louisville Ky

Please deliver to this Office such
 quantity of Coal, as may be ordered by me from
 time to time untill Dec. 31st 1869, amounting to 270,
 two hundred and seventy Bushels

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Pvt. Col. Ufa
 Supt. Ed. & A. T. Ky

Whittlesey

Louisville Nov. 6. 1869

Bt. Brig. Genl. E.
St. St. St. Genl.
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Contract entered into by myself for and in behalf of the Government and Stancliffe and Andrews & Co. Architects & Builders. for the erection of a School building on the ground owned by the American Missionary Association in Lexington Ky. Also the bids made by all parties

I conclude it is better and cheaper to enter into this Contract than to accept any of the bids. I respectfully request that the Commission approve this Contract and return it to me as soon as possible for I desire to finish the work this fall.

You can depend upon it that I will conduct the Schools for this year and build this House and still come within the amount allowed to this State

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Bt Col USA
Supt Ca. & D. Ky

Balloch

Louisville Nov. 6. 1869

Bt. Brig. Gen. Geo W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty funds in my possession for the week ending Nov. 8. 1869

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| on hand as per last Statement | 31.676.73 |
| Received from Chief Disb'g Officer | 895.70 |
| | 32.572.43 |
| Disbursed during the week | 2.327.77 |
| Remaining on hand | \$ 30.044.66 |
| Deposited as follows | |
| On hands of St John L. Graham | 6.505.49 |
| " " " Capt W. J. Ray | 8.949.53 |
| " " " Lt McManis | 2.542.49 |
| " " " Dolan | 10.050.81 |
| Asst Treasurer New York | 1.417.96 |
| U.S. Depository Louisville Ky | 49.18 |
| Cash on hand | 500.00 |
| Total | \$ 30.044.66 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. USA
Supt Ca. & D. Ky

Louisville Nov. 6. 1869

Drew

W. P. Esq
Chief of Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to respectfully to inquire after the status of the claim for arrears of pay & Bounty of Frank Reed late of the 12th U.S.C.A. Artillery

This claim was forwarded about three years ago and the Claimant Sarah J. Wedepoth (sister of the deceased) is extremely anxious to know the condition of the claim

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. USA
Supt Ca. & D. Ky

Halloch

Bk Brig. Genl. Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to forward herewith
Vouchers of Lieut M. D. ~~Dolan~~ Asst D. Officer for
actual expenses from Louisville to Lebanon and
Campbellsville Ky. & return amounting to \$21.⁵⁰ for pay-
ment.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

Bk Col. U.S.A.
Supt. East D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 6. 1869

Halloch

Brig Genl. Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Draft # 4397. on the A. T.
New York for \$367.⁰⁰

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

Bk Col. U.S.A.
Supt. East D. O. Ky
Per H.

Louisville Nov. 8. 1869

Drew

William P. Esq.
Chief of Claim Division
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information

Louisville Nov. 8. 1869

relative to the status of the claim of Ben Washington
late Pt. Co "K" 109th U.S.C.T. his claim was filed
by J. H. H. Woodward of this City about the month
of April 1866 The claimant has died since his claim
was filed and his Mother is anxious to know
what progress has been made towards settling
it

I am Sir
Very Respectfully &c

1st Lt. U.S.A.
Asst Distg Officer
In charge of Claim Div

Louisville Nov. 9th 1869

Drew

William P. Esq.
Chief of Claim Division
Washington D. C.
Sir

Iac Red. late Pt. Co "K" 109th U.S.C.T.
request me to ask that his discharge, which is
supposed to be either in your Office, or the
2^d Auditors, may be returned to him. he says
he delivered it to his Agent J. H. H. Woodward
of this City when he put in his claim, and
that his claim has been allowed pursuant
Certificate #337, 152 and paid to him through this
Office on the 10th Nov. 1868. but his discharge has
not been returned to him. his Agent informs
him that it is in the 2^d Auditors Office yet

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

1st Lt. U.S.A.
Asst Distg. Officer
In charge of Claim Div.

French

Hon. E. F.
2^d Aud^r W. S. Treas^r.
Washington D. C.
Sir

Louisville Nov. 9th 1869

I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether, a Treasury Certificate in Settlement of the Claim for arrears of pay &c for Edward Johnson late Pt. Co "B" 45th W. S. L. S. has been issued from your Office and if so to whom has it been issued and whose order has it been paid

The Claimant is here, and says he never received his money. Although he is informed a Certificate has been issued from your Office.

Geo. Gragg & Bro. Claim Agents No. 511 5th 6th Street Philadelphia Pa. the Agents who prosecuted the claim. In a letter dated January 4th 1869 state that the claim has been paid. — supposing the money, or the Certificate to be in the hands of Geo. Gragg & Bro. Application has been made to them for it, but they have failed to forward or account for it.

Requesting your early attention and Consideration to this case

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

1st Lt. W. S. Army
Asst D. O. Ry

Louisville Nov. 9. 1869

Drew

William H. Esq
Chf of Claims Division
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to request information relative to the status of the claims of John

Saunders, and John Nelson late Privates Comp. B. 45th W. S. L. S. They delivered their discharges to Geo Gragg & Bro. No 511 South 6th Street Philadelp. Pa. on the 9th Dec 1865 for the purpose of having their Bounties, pay &c collected, and have been unable to learn anything, about their claims since
I am Sir

Very Respectfully &c

1st Lieut U. S. A
Asst D. O. &c
in Chg Claims Div.

Louisville Nov. 12. 1869

Kennedy

Mr. J. G.
Cashier Evansville St. Bank
Evansville Indiana
Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith ninety nine \$99.00 Dollars and ninety three Cents for the payment of Claim of Henry Bell "Father" of Thomas Bell (decd) Late Pt. Co "A" 120th Regiment U. S. Col. Schoofs, at present residing at Mt. Vernon Ind. together with receipts in duplicate, and to request that you will make the payment get the receipts signed and witness them & return them to me with an oath of fidelity. Similar in form to the enclosed sworn to by two witnesses

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

1st Lt. W. S. Army
D. O. &c Ry

Larkin

Louisville Nov. 12. 1869

L. J. Esq
Mt Vernon Ind
Sir

In Answer to your Communication of 8th Inst.
I have the honor to inform you that I have this
day forwarded funds to the Cashier of the Evansville
National Bank for payment of claim of Henry Bell.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

1st Lt. W. S. A
Asst. D. O. & Ky

Drew

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Nov. 16th 1869

William P. Esq
Chief of Claim Div.
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to request information
concerning the present condition of the claim
of Harvey Williams late of Co "F" 124th U. S. C. T.
Very Respectfully

1st Lt. W. S. A
In absence, Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky
Claimants Address
Care Dr J. J. Temple
Covington Ky

Drew

Louisville Nov. 16th 1869

William P. Esq
Chief Claim Div. Bu. R. F. & A.
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information
relative to the status of the claim for Bounty of
Fannie Beard widow of Lewis Beard late Pt.
Co. "G" 118th U. S. C. T. Claim filed by W. S. B. Morrill

Claim agent in this City in March 1866
I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

1st Lt. W. S. A
In absence of Col. Runkle

Louisville Nov. 16. 1869

Drew

William P. Esq.
Chief of Claim Div. B. R. F. & A.
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to request information of
the status of the claim for Bounty of Letitia, or
Lutitia Thurman mother of Harrold Thurman late
Private Co - 108th U. S. C. T. filed Oct. 16th 1866 and
Mary Ann Smith mother of Lloyd Smith decd.
late Pt. Co "B" 125th U. S. C. T. filed in February 1867

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

1st Lt. W. S. A
Asst. D. O. & in Chg. C. Div.

Louisville Nov. 17th 1869

Alvord

Rev. J. W.
Genl. Supt. of Schools
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to make application for the
following School Books viz
Five hundred (500) Teachers Reports
Very Respectfully. Your Obt. Servt.

Pt. Col. U. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Baloch

Louisville Nov. 15. 1869

Brig. Gen. Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Nov. 15. 1869

On hand, as per last Statement \$ 30,044.66

Received from Chief D. Officer 134.25

30,178.91

Disbursed during the week 342.00

Remaining on hand \$ 29,836.91

Deposited, as follows

On hands of Lt. Ins. E. Graham 6,575.49

" " Capt. W. J. Kay 8,637.53

" " Lt. M. Mangau 2,542.49

" " " M. Dolan U.S.D. 10,050.81

Asst Treasurer New York 517.16

W. S. Depository Louisville 49.18

Checks not Deposited 134.25

Cash on hand 1,404.00

\$ 29,836.91

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Bt Col. Ufa
Supt Ed. D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 19. 1869

Mangan

Lieut M.
Dist Distg Officer
Lexington Ky
Lieut

I have the honor to enclose herewith check #368, on Freedmen's Saving & Slock Comp^y at Lexington Ky for \$24.00 in payment of your account for Postage for Oct. 1869

Please Sign Receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this Office without delay

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Similar letters sent as follows Bt Col. Ufa.
Supt Ed. D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 19. 69

Bulger

J. M. Esq
Mayfield Ky.
Sir

I have to say in reply to your letter of Nov. 9th 1869. that before any appropriation can be made for repairs, it is necessary to furnish a complete description of the lot and the size thereof together with the names of the parties who hold the lot

When this information is furnished I will apply for the authority to expend \$50. for your school building

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Bt Col. U.S.A
Supt of Ed. D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 20. 1869

Evans

Lila Co.
Miss

In reply to your letter of November 9th 1869 I have the honor to inform you that you can have the school at Gordonsville Logan County, at a

Salary of \$20.00 per month to be paid, as rent
You can make, a good school & will find
it, a pleasant place.

Half fare tickets will be given from this
place - Please, answer at once, stating, whether
you will, accept the place, or not

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. D. C. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Nov. 22. 1869

Balloch

Genl G. W.
Chf D. C. &c
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to forward you the
following Statement of Bounty funds for the
week ending Nov. 22, 1869

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| On hand, as per last Statement | \$ 29,836.91 |
| Disbursed during the week | 456.29 |
| Remaining on hand | \$ 29,080.62 |
| Deposited, as follows | |
| In the hands of St. Mo L. Graham | 6,505.49 |
| " " Capt W. J. Kay | 8,184.52 |
| " " Lieut W. Mangum | 2,453.74 |
| " " " W. Dolan | 10,751.36 |
| Asst Treasurer New York | 517.16 |
| W. S. Depository Louisville | 49.18 |
| Check not Deposited | 134.25 |
| Cash on hand | 484.92 |
| | \$ 29,080.62 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. D. C. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Nov. 22. 1869

Whittlesey

Genl H. Mc.
Ch. St. St. Genl &c
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the application of St. J. Young Pastor
of Quims Chapel M. E. Church Louisville
and St. Cozzines. John Green and W. H. Gibson
Trustees for, aid to erect, a Church and School
building. The basement to be secured to the Bureau
for school purposes for ninety nine by a lease
Signed by Trustees and secured by Bond

The following is, a description of the lot
beginning at, a stake 59 1/2 feet East of the Cor.
of Walnut, and ninth Streets thence with
Walnut Eastwardly 43 1/2 Feet, and extending
back Northwardly the same width, and at
right angles with Walnut St. 120 feet

I recommend an appropriation of
\$500 - to be expended in repairs

This School now costs \$25. - per Month
- After this amount is, given it will cost
nothing, besides securing the house for
School purposes

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. D. C. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Nov. 23rd 1869

Johnson

Thomas H. Leach
Haden'sville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith check #1560
on the Fulton National Bank, at New York for
Ten Dollars in payment of your account for
Oct. rent

Please sign the receipt on the back of
this letter and return it to this Office without delay
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bvt Col. W. S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

A similar letter sent, as follows

Christopher Malone check 1561 = \$15⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Wm. C. Stungis " 1568 \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Louisville Nov. 23rd 1869

Whittlessey

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. M.

A. S. A. Genl.

Washington D. C.

General

Referring to your endorsement of Nov-12
1869. to my letter of the ninth. I have the honor
to return herewith, Contracts in quadruplicate
for building, a School house, at Louisville Ky
as directed by the Bvt Maj. Genl. Comr.
together with Specifications in quadruplicate

I cannot incorporate in this Contract
a provision for manufacturing the furniture as
furniture was not taken into account in the speci-
fications, or proposals. The Colored people of
Lexington has raised \$300⁰⁰/₁₀₀ which is appropri-
ated to furnish the house.

I would not like to recommend any further
appropriation at Lexington for this purpose

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bvt Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Nov. 23. 1869

Hay

W. James Esq
Disbursing Agent &
Paducah Ky
Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit you
herewith, a list of the localities, where Schools
were established in each of those localities
where there is not one open.

You will notice that several of the Schools
on this list, are supported by the Baptist
Free Mission.

All that are not so marked and
all that may be opened hereafter will be
under the care of the State Board of Education
and paid from this Office.

Appropriations of reasonable amount
to Schools will be made upon your recommen-
dation to this Office. You will correspond with
teachers and visit such places as neces-
sary. Employ such competent teachers as
you can secure and apply to this Office
for additional ones.

Instruct teachers to report to this
Office promptly on the 25th of each month

Be energetic in your movements
for the work is very much behind

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Bvt Col. Ufa. Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
General

Louisville Nov. 23^d 1869

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following named Vouchers for
payment

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|
| W. James Kay | | |
| W. B. Barnes Services | | \$1246.67 |
| J. S. Waggoner do do | | 122.92 |
| Henry Windell do do | | 99.17 |
| John B. Chapman do do | | 99.17 |
| George Davis Messenger | | 40.00 |
| Lewis Allen Janitor | | 40.00 |
| Isaiah Mitchell services | | 60.00 |
| Bt Col. Ben P. Hinkle Postage | | 75.40 |

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col. Ufa
Supt Ed & D. S. Ky

Brown

Bt St. Col. J. M.
Chief Quartermaster
Washington D.C.
Col

Louisville Nov. 23^d 1869

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my returns in duplicate with one complete set
of abstracts & Vouchers of the stores pertaining
to Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
for which I am responsible in the month Oct. 1869

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col Ufa
Supt Ed & D. S. Ky

Balloch

Bt Brig. Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer &
Washington D.C.
General

Louisville Nov. 24. 1869

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
Report of persons employed and articles hired
for the month of Oct. 1869

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col. Ufa
Supt Ed. & D. S. Ky

Alvord

Rev. J. W.
Genl Supt of Education
Washington D.C.

Louisville Nov. 24, 69

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of School Buildings, Owned by Bureau
Refugees F & A Lands and by other parties re-
garding the education of the Freedmen in the State
of Kentucky for the month of Oct. 1869.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S.A
Supt Ed & D. S. Ky

Halstead

Messrs M & Co.
Cincinnati Ohio
Gentlemen

Louisville Nov. 24. 1869

Referring to your letter of the 23rd Inst
I have the honor to state in reply that your
accounts were properly made out and forwarded
on the 18th of October 1869. to the Asst. Secy of War.

for approval. As soon, as they are Audited
you will be paid.

The delay which I regret is no fault of mine

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Wt. Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau H. F. A. Sands
Louisville Nov. 24th 1869

Richardson

Rev. Mr
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith, a list, of
twelve Schools (included in your list, of
thirty) whose teachers have not reported
to this Office - and respectfully request that you
will please insert the names of the teachers
and return the list.

Rev Mr Gravath suggested that
you, delay the matter for a day, or so - until
you receive replies from letters sent from your
Office. Your former lists being addressed
to Col. Chur went, direct to him, at New Orleans
he having been assigned to duty there. They
have not been received.

Please send me, a list of
all your teachers in this State with name of
Schools and also the amount paid in each
Case so that I may not pay more in the
same localities. And thus prevent dissatisfaction

Please address all communications to me

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Wt. Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Louisville Nov 25th 1869

Alvord

Rev J. W

Genl Supt of Ed.

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
a partial Report of Schools for the month of
October 1869, and having great difficulties in
getting the Schools in operation and in Sec-
uring reports from teachers.

There are forty one (41) Schools regularly
on my Books. The teachers of which have not reported
thirteen of them, are under your charge of the American
Mission Society. The blanks are furnished the
latter by the Society and the receiving all from
the same source. Mr Gravath, assures me this
will be corrected immediately

The teachers do not seem to understand
the two hands, arrangements but I doubt not
we will be able to straighten them out by

I am having great difficulty in securing
teachers and putting Schools for reasons, as follows

1st Higher wages, are paid farther South than
can be paid here. And many teachers have gone
there seeking Employment

2nd Certain persons have been employed last
year to teach primary Scholars, cannot be
employed for the reason that teachers farther
advanced, are required

3rd I have assigned every Officer, an Agent
I have here to some duty in connexion with the
Schools and hope to succeed in running the interest

I greatly need some one in Col. Chur's place
so that I can look after the outside work in person

The Free Baptist Mission is engaged ener-
getically in the work. The pay for their teaching
is always here by the 25th of the month, and the
Society pays each teacher the same as I paid last year

The American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission, advances each teacher his expenses in going to his station, and \$10⁰⁰ per month. afterwards. The Bureau pay the Society \$10⁰⁰ per month for each school.

Mr. Gravath, same. To think we can secure good competent teachers for \$10⁰⁰ per month and insure the schools, a success through their collections from the scholars. I trust he can. If he does he will do what I cannot do. The teachers in these schools (as reported to me) charge fifty (50) cents per month tuition and all who do not pay.

We will however work and aid and hope to succeed

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. Vega
Supt. Ed. & A. Ky.

Louisville Nov. 25. 1869

Whittlesey

Bt Brig. Genl. A. W.
A. A. Genl.

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor respectfully to request the following changes to be made in clerks employed in this Office to date from Dec. 1st 1869

Robert H. King Vice Henry Windell. resigned

Wm. Mangum Vice Chas. B. Chapman resigned

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. W. S. A.
Supt. Ed. & A. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Nov. 25. 1869

Morgan

Lt. M.
Lexington Ky
Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the localities in your district where schools were in operation last year in each of these places where schools are not open it is desirable to start them, as soon as possible

You will notice that several of these schools on this list, are supported by the American Missionary Association. All that are not so marked and all that may be opened hereafter will be under the care of the State Board of Education, and paid in this Office.

Appropriations of reasonable amounts to schools will be made upon your recommendation to this Office

You will correspond with teachers and visit such places as necessary

Employ such competent teachers as you can secure and apply to this Office for additional ones

Instruct teachers to report to this Office promptly on the 25th of each month

Be energetic in your movements for the work is very much behind

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. Vega
Supt. Ed. & A. Ky.

Graham

Lieut John L.
Louisville Ky
Lieut

Bureau N. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Nov. 25th 1869

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a list of the localities in your District where Schools were in Operation last Year

In each of these places where schools are not open it is desirable to start them as soon possible

You will notice that some of these schools are supported by Benevolent associations

All that are not so marked and all that may be opened hereafter will be under the care of the State board of Education and paid from this Office

Appropriations of reasonable amount to schools will be made upon your recommendations to this Office.

You will correspond with teachers, and visit such places, as necessary

Employ such competent teachers, as you can secure and apply to this Office for additional ones

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Very Respectfully
Yours A. B. Serot

Bt Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Hamilton

J. S. Esq
Principle Howard School
Lexington Ky

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith deed to lot in favour of D. C. Goodloe Please deliver and have deed made out to this Society at once that the builders may go to work

Enclose old deed to Mr. Ketchum which you can go by in deed form Mr. Goodloe to the Society

Very Respectfully
Yours A. B. Serot

Bt Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Barrett

James E.
Cincinnati Ohio

Referring to your letter of the 1st inst. applying for the Appointment in a Freedmens school I have the honor to reply that you will please report to this Office, as soon, as possible

Very Respectfully
Yours A. B. Serot

Bt Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D.O. Ky

Robinson

Miss Bettie
Bedford Ky

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and in reply. I have the honor to inform you that you will be paid \$15⁰⁰ per month from Nov 1st 1869

Louisville Nov. 26th 1869

Louisville Nov. 26th 1869

Louisville Nov. 26th 1869

Please send your Post Office address
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Rt. Col. W. A.
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 26th 1869

Heume

Berley

Scott County Ky.

Referring to your letter of
wishing to know in regard to pay. I have the
honor to inform you, that you will be paid
\$15.00 per month from Nov. 1st 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Rt. Col. W. A.
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 26th 1869

Balloch

Genl. Geo. W.

Chief D. Officer

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following
list of claimants whose addresses are known
at this Office and whose money is supposed to be
in your possession

Beatty Henry Pt. Co. "G" 109th C. I.

Blackaby Rhoda (Wid. of Thomas) Pt. D. 107th C. I.

Becker John (Father) Robt. Harvett (Ct.) 541610

Brown Washington Pt. Co. "A" 100th C. I.

Castman Richard "Pt." 123rd " "

Champion Peter "Pt." 8th " "

Crabtree Van "A" 109th " "

Fish Green Sergt. "E" 100th " "

Gunn Daniel Pt. "A" 123rd " "

Hatcher Levi Pt. "M" 12th H. A.

Hunter Joseph "F" 109th C. I.

Hughes Herman (Ct.) 541.628 + 541.629

Harlow John Pt. "A" 8th H. A.

Overton George Pt. "I" 5th C. C.

Jackson Matilda (Mo), Saml. Sergt. "A" 12th H. A.

Moiler James (Bro), John Pt. "D" 122 C. I.

Martin Mich Pt. "A" 8th H. A.

O'Daniel Charles "E" 108th C. I.

Purdy Fletcher (Bro), George Pt. "D" 108 C. I.

Patton Columbus Pt. "C" 109th C. I.

Paine Solomon (Fa), of Stewart Pt. "F" 122 C. I.

Rulliford Peter Pt. "K" 106th C. I.

Smith Jesse "C" 15 " "

Strother Rosa (Mo), Bur. Kinchell Pt. "C" 120 C. I.

Simpson Sillard Pt. "G" 116th C. I.

Snowden Stephen "I" 5th C. C.

Tervis George "Pt" 12th H. A.

Taylor Ephraim (Fa), David Pt. "F" 107 C. I.

Wilson James Co. "F" 109th C. I.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Rt. Col. W. A.
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 26. 69

Howard

Maj. Gen. C. C.

Commissioner & "

Washington D. C.

General

In, case the Secty of War has not selected
an Officer to send here, as Asst. Supt. of Education

I have the honor to respectfully suggest the name
of Lt. Ino W. Whitten - unassigned now awaiting
orders, at Newport Sp. as he has as many of the
qualities required, as any Officer that can be found

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.

Rt. Col. W. A. Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Nov. 26th 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. Office
Washington D. C.
General

In connection with my letter of this inst forwarding list of Claimants. I have the honor to request that you send me in payment, a check on the United States Depository in this city

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt. Col. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 27th 1869

Treasurer

Asst. United States
New York City
Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith five checks, as follows

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| # 7542 - for | \$289. 55 - |
| # 7565 " | 128. 81 |
| # 7479 " | 134. 25 |
| # 7539 " | 612. 28 |
| # 7629 " | 787. 98 |

Making a total of \$1,953. 07 Which please place to my credit as Disbursing Officer

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt. Col. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Nov. 29th 1869

Kay

Capt W. James
Paducah Ky
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith my check No 16, on the Asst Treasurer, at New York for \$319. 65 to pay the enclosed Vouchers

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Sidney Allen | \$2. 34 |
| Alexander Porter | 128. 81 |
| Josephine Thomas | 188. 50 |
| Total | \$ 319. 65 |

Please sign receipt, on back returning this letter

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt. Col. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Nov. 29. 1869

Mangan

Lieut Mc.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose you my check No 17, on, Asst. Treasurer W. Y. for ninety \$90, Dollars to pay the enclosed Bounty Vouchers of Andrew Black

Please sign receipt on back returning this letter

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt. Col. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Ballock

Wt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Nov. 29th 1869

General

I have the honor to forward herewith
the following vouchers for payment

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Brown & Murphy | Fuel | 152.00 |
| J. L. Lee | do | 22.00 |
| James O'Connor | Brox Bro | 9.60 |
| John Morris | School Rent for Oct | 265.00 |
| E Mitchell | " Supt Oct & Nov | 210.00 |
| H. Chamberlain | " Nov. | 257.00 |
| J. W. Bright | Office Rent Oct & Nov | 8.00 |
| Lt W. Mangaw | Postage Nov. | 5.00 |
| Lt Ans L. Graham | Mileage | 58.23 |
| Lt W. Dolan | do | 20.33 |
| Lt Ans L. Graham | do | 65.74 |
| | | <u>\$ 968.40</u> |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W.S.A
Supt Ed & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Louisville Nov. 29th 1869

Ballock

Genl. Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of County funds for I am responsible for
the week ending Nov. 29th 1869

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| On hand, as per last Statement | 29,080.62 |
| Received from Chief D. C. | 2,961.90 |
| | <u>\$ 32,042.52</u> |
| Disbursed during the week | 968.96 |
| Remaining on hand | <u>\$ 31,073.56</u> |

Deposited, as follows

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| In hands of Lt Ans L. Graham | 6,505.49 |
| Asst Treasurer W York | 978.63 |
| W. S. Depository at Louisville | 49.18 |
| In hands of Lt W Mangaw | 2,097.26 |
| " " " " W Dolan W. S. D. | 11,369.35 |
| " " " " W. James Ray | 8,504.17 |
| Checks not deposited | 14,343.08 |
| Cash on hand | <u>426.30</u> |

Total: \$31,073.56

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W.S.A
Supt Ed & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Louisville Nov. 30th 1869

Baxter

Thomas S.
Shelbville Ky
Sir

In reply to your letter of Nov. 28th I have
to inform you that as there are two schools in
Shelbville supported by this Bureau, it is not
deemed prudent to add a third one - especially
as all the colored children can be accommodated
in the two

There is a vacancy however at
Bagdad in your county. And if you will go
there and teach \$20 per month will be paid
you from this office

Let us know your intention at once

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W.S.A
Supt Ed & D. Ky

Whittlesey

Genl H. Mc.
A. A. R. Gent.Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Roster of Officers and Civilian Agents and Clerks, on
duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, on the 1st day
of December 1869

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 1st 1869

Malloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief Dis. Office &
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 29th Inst. Enclosing Check
#1639, on Asst Treasurer at New York for \$906.²⁵₁₀₀
in payment of services for Agents, Clerks
Postage &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Dec. 2nd 1869

Hay

Bt. Capt. W. James
Paducah Ky.
Captain

I have the honor to enclose herewith

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec 1st 1869

Check No. 1382, on Freedmen Insurance & Trust Comp.
at Louisville Ky. for \$122.92 in payment of your
account for services for Nov 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this
letter and return it to this Office without delay
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec

Howard

Waf. Genl O. O.
Commissioner &
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the application of Rev. E. N. Fairchild President
Berea College and Rev. John G. Fee for two thous-
and for two thousand dollars additional aid.

I have after several conversations with
and after careful consideration determined
that it is my duty to approve the application
and respectfully and earnestly request auth-
ority to expend the amount.

The Scholarships promised I can
make available and with them doubtless acc-
omplish great good - The only way Messrs
Fairchild & Fee can raise the money unless we
aid them will be to borrow which I fear they
cannot do at present

They gave their individual notes for
the amount are not able to pay it

The appropriation will relieve them
and the college from great embarrassment
Very Respectfully &c

Bt. Col. W. S. A Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Smith

Bishop B. B.
Frankfort Ky.
Rev. Sir

In looking over the mail left by my assistant. I find two letters from you without any mark showing they have been answered.

One letter in regard to the employment of Mr. King at Lexington the other in regard to Mr. Straker, as well as concerning the transportation for two teachers from Philadelphia Penn.

I have directed Mr. King's name placed on the list of teachers supported by this office.

Lebanon but he did not accept either offer.

He does not seem to think the benevolent Societies are very prompt pay, and wants to make sure of prompt payment of his salary. I offered his assistant a good school at Consolation which she refused to accept.

I shall be glad to employ, one, or both of the Barbadoes men which you spoke of, but I hope they have not like certain other parties more of John Bull in them than the colored man.

I hope we will be able to keep the school system in operation during the year.

We cannot give transportation as the appropriation for that purpose has been exhausted.

With many thanks for your interest and exertions in the work.

I am Very Respectfully Yours Obt. Servt.

Bt Col. U. S. A. Supt. Ex. & D. Ky.

Bureau B. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 2^d 1869

Kalloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. O. & C.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to request the names of parties who witnessed the Bounty Vouchers of Jack Dugan late Pt. Geo. F. 109. U. S. Co Troops. Said Vouchers were returned to you paid about Dec. 28th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.

Bt Col. U. S. A.
Supt. Ex. & D. Ky.

Bureau B. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 3^d 1869

Kalloch

Bt Brig. Genl Geo. W.
Chief Dist. g. Officer & C.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to request the names of the witnesses to the signature of Kale Jennings late Pt. "D" 8th St. A., on his Bounty Vouchers which were returned to you May 24th 1869.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.

Bt Col. U. S. A.
Supt. Ex. & D. Ky.

Bureau B. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 3. 1869

Dudley

W. T. Esq.
Flemmingsburg Ky
Sir

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 19th Inst. that no funds have been received for payment of Claim of Jerome James. nor have we any information of the status of the Claims of the other parties referred to by you but I have forwarded your letter to the Chief of Claim division in Washington requesting him to forward funds for payment of Claim of Jerome James and for information relative to the status of the Claims of the other parties, and will notify you of the result.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

1st Lt Wfa
Asst D. C. & C.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 3. 1869

Bond

Miss Katy K
Shepardsville Ky

Referring to your letter of Nov 10th 1869. I have to inform you that \$15⁰⁰ per month will be paid you from the funds of this Bureau from Nov. 1st 1869, as Rent for School building in Shepardsville

You will be required to render a report to this Office on the 25th of each month.

Very Respectfully

Bt Col. Wfa
Supt Ed. & H. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 3. 1869

Telford

Phillips
Teacher Freedmens School
Cairo Illinois

I have the honor to enclose

Check No. 1590, on Fulton National Bank, at New York for \$20⁰⁰ in payment of your account for rent for Nov 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter, and return to this Office without delay.

Similar letters, are, as follows

Lucy R. Williams Check No. 1591 for \$15.00
for Rent for Nov.

E. O. Looney Check No. 1592 for \$20.00
for rent for Nov.

Christopher Malone Check No. 1593 for \$20.00
for rent for Nov.

Mrs H. Johnson Check # 1594 for \$10- for Nov. 1869

Jemima Merade " # 1595 " 20- " "

Elijah Mann " # 1596 " 15- " "

Samuel Sherman " # 1597 " 10- " "

E. A. Spittle " # 1598 " 10- " "

Alex Howard " # 1599 " 10- " "

R. T. H. James " # 1600 " 20- " "

Wm Laurence " # 1601 " 25- " "

M. H. Sturgiss " # 1602 " 15- " "

" # 1603 " 20- " "

" # 1604 " 20- " "

" # 1605 " 20- " "

" # 1606 " 20- " "

" # 1607 " 15- " "

" # 1608 " 15- " "

" # 1609 " 20- " "

" # 1610 " 10- " "

" # 1611 " 15- " "

" # 1612 " 15- " "

" # 1613 " 20- " "

" # 1614 " 20- " "

Balloch

Genl Geo W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
General

Louisville Dec 4. 1869

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favour of Messrs Standliff & Andrewath
for Materials furnished and services rendered in
the construction of Freedmen's School house at
Lexington Ky. Amounting to \$1806.⁵²/₁₀₀

Very Respectfully
Yours Olt. Smith

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt of Ed. & D. O. Ky

White

Mrs. Cora St.
Teacher &c
New Castle Ky.
Madam

Louisville Dec. 6th 1869

Complaint having been made to
this Office that you are not complying with
the regulations of this Bureau in school matter

I have to inform you that unless you
carry out the instructions, a change will be
necessarily have to be made. You should charge
tuition in all cases where the parents are
able to pay, at the rate of fifty cents per month
and admit gratuitously all who are not
able to pay

Very Respectfully
Yours Olt. Smith

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt Ed & D. O. Ky

Schleucher

Mr. F.
Teacher &c
Cadyville Ky.
Dear Sir

Louisville Dec. 6th 1869

Enclose you check No. 1558 on the Fulton
National Bank New York for \$15.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Please sign your name on the back
of this check and return it to me in lieu of the
\$15.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ that I advanced you

Very Respectfully
Yours Olt. Smith

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt Ed. & D. O. Ky

Russell

W. H.
Teacher Col'd School
Shelbyville Ky.

Bureau H. F. & St. Lands
Louisville Dec. 6th 1869

I find your name upon
the list of teachers supported by the American
Missionary Society furnished by Mr. Coravath in
consequence the aid allowed you by the Bureau
is withdrawn and your salary will be paid you
by said Society

Respectfully
Yours Olt. Smith

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt Ed. & D. O. Ky

Balloch

Genl. Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
General

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec 6th 1869

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of Bounty Funds. for which I am
responsible for the week ending December 6th 1869

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$ 31,073.56 |
| Received from Chief D. O. | 276.58 |
| Disbursed during the week | \$ 31,350.14 |
| Disbursed during the week | 538.58 |
| Remaining on hand | \$ 30,814.56 |

Deposites as follows

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| In hands of John L. Graham | 6,505.49 |
| Assistant Treasurer New York | 295.10 |
| W. S. Depository Louisville | 419.18 |
| In hands of Lt W. Mangan | 1,753.28 |
| " " " W. Dolan | 11,863.38 |
| " " " Capt W. J. R. Kay | 8,504.17 |
| Checks not deposited | 1,420.66 |
| Cash on hand | 426.30 |
| | \$ 30,814.56 |

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Bt Col. W. J. A.
Supt Ex & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 7th 1869

Balloch

Genl. Geo. W.
Chief D. O. & C
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to return herewith
accepted vouchers of S. Bohlsen for Hospital

Supplies &c, amounting to \$219.²²/₁₀₀ which amount
has been paid Mr. Bohlsen

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. W. J. A.
Supt Ex & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 8th 1869

Bayard

Samuel E. Esq
Vice President Evansville W. Bank
Evansville Ind

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith
\$188.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for payment of Claim of Giles Newton late
H. Co. "C" 109th W. S. Co Troops together with receipts
and a form of oath of identity and to
request that you will make the payment get
the receipts signed and witnessed and an oath
of identity similar in form to the enclosed, duly
executed and return the receipts and oath of
identity to me.

The Claimant resides in Rockport
Ind. and I have advanced his agent C. H
De Bruler of that place the funds for payment.
Of the Claim have been sent to your Bank.

The Attorneys fees \$11.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ have been
retained by the Chief Disbursing Office on
account of Attorney being unlicensed

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. W. J. A.
Supt Ex & D. Ky

Gravath

Rev E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio
Sir

Enclose list of Correspondents at
Towns in Kentucky where you are supporting
Scholars

You will find the Gentlemen named
responsible and will furnish you any information
in their power

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 8th 1869

Balloch

Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D. C. &
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to, acknowledge the
receipt of your Check No. 4442, on Asst. Treasurer
New York for 968.⁴⁰/₁₀₀ in payment in payment
of Miscellaneous Accounts

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec 9th 1869

Howard

H. C. Esqr
Mt. Sterling Ky
Dear Sir

Will you please inform this Office
whether now show one Colored School is re-
quired at Mt Sterling returning this letter

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec 9th 1869

Winbow

George
Bowling Green Ky
Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 14th Inst. and to request you to furnish
this Office with a full and complete description

Tervis

Prof. Ben B.
Shelbyville Ky
Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Communication of the 2^d Inst
and to inform you in reply that upon your
recommendation, Thomas S. Baxter will be
retained in Shelbyville as a teacher of Colored
School.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. U.S.A.
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Louisville Dec 8. 1869

of the lot upon which the building stands.
this can be taken from the deed

Upon the receipt of this information an Application will be made to General Howard for Authority to aid you in repairing the building

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Wt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Dec 9th 1869

Ballock

Wt. Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Dist'g Officer &c
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to forward herewith the following named Vouchers for payment
John Morris School rent for Nov. \$97.20
Isaiah Mitchell Actual expenses 101.90
Lt Ins L. Graham Mileage 12.52
Lt Ins L. Graham do 10.83
J. W. Bright Office rent for Nov. 10.00
\$1107.27

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Wt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau N. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec 9th 1869

Cashier

Evansville National Bank
Evansville Ind

Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Bounty Vouchers of Chas. Harrison Capt. Co. "A" 102 W. C. Troop

and to request that you will get the same signed and witnessed by two persons, and return them to this Office when payment will be made through your Bank

Please be particular about the identity of this Claimant

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Wt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau N. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 9th 1869

Kelly

Jerusha
Teacher Col'd School
Trenton Dis. Todd Co. Ky

In reply to your letter of the 1st Inst. I would inform you that your salary as Teacher - Twenty Dollars (\$20) for the month of Oct. & Nov. 1869. Ten Dollars (\$10) per month will be forwarded you, as soon as received from Washington

There are already two teachers at Elkton and no place for a third - you will therefore for the present remain where you are

It is important hereafter that your monthly report should be received at this Office by the 25th as the payment of your salary will depend in a measure upon your promptness in forwarding the same

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Wt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Balloch

Gen Geo. W.

Chief Dis. Officer &c

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following receipted vouchers which have been paid

| | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| Adams Frank | Pt. "C" 118 th Co. T. | \$91.00 |
| Abell Frank | " " "B" 100 th " " | 88.90 |
| Austin David | " " "D" 63 rd " " | 113.00 |
| Bill Henry, Jr., Thomas | Pt. "A" 107 th Co. T. | 121.80 |
| Barnett Wiley Mrs. of E. M. Corkle | Pt. unassigned | 58.62 |
| Burford Abram | Pt. "B" 13 th N. A. | 187.50 |
| Beasley Rachel Mrs. Erasmus | Sub "C" 122 | 59.27 |
| Beasley Edmund | Pt. "K" 4 th N. A. | 88.50 |
| Beckley Kneben | " " "B" 123 rd Co. T. | 87.00 |
| Booley Preston | " " "H" 8 th N. A. | 187.00 |
| Benny Jackson Jr., David | Pt. "K" 117 th Co. T. | 147.75 |
| Balea Richard | Pt. "N" 100 th Co. T. | 135.53 |
| Ballew Allen | " " "A" 13 th N. A. | 190.00 |
| Bolley Mike | " " "F" 8 th N. A. | 187.10 |
| Chick Lucinda Mrs. Henry | Pt. "N" 108 th Co. T. | 100.00 |
| Cooper Diana Mrs. John | " " "D" 100 th Co. T. | 124.53 |
| Cowherd Rich. & Eliza J. Parents, Samuel | Pt. "C" 108 th Co. T. | 87.00 |
| Cowherd Rich. Father, Samuel | Pt. "C" 108 th Co. T. | 12.66 |
| Cowherd Anthony Jr., Nelson | Pt. "E" 108 th Co. T. | 73.00 |
| Carmeyhan Rosa Mrs. Mary | " " "C" 8 th N. A. | 266.09 |
| Draffire Absalom | Pt. "N" 116 th Co. T. | 42.00 |
| Daisey Dicy Mrs. James | Pt. "G" 117 th Co. T. | 356.38 |
| Dooms Harrison | Pt. "I" 8 th N. A. | 188.00 |
| Duke Rosel | " " "H" 123 rd Co. T. | 88.50 |
| Edmonds Janet | " " "G" 8 th N. A. | 188.00 |
| Fields Burris & Jane Parents, Barnett | Pt. "C" 109 | 100.00 |
| Gorew Henry | Pt. "E" 108 th Co. T. | 187.00 |
| Grant Maria (Wid., Dennis) | Pt. "G" 119 th | 362.35 |
| Gaines Daniel Jr., Green | Pt. "L" 12 th N. A. | |
| Henderson Willis (Guardian) of minor children of | | |

Bureau N. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Dec 9th 1869

| | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|
| Stephen Sanford | Pt. "K" 107 th Co. T. | \$320. |
| Hyronimus Stephen | Drafted "B" 122 nd | 17.24 |
| Johnson Josiah | Pt. "B" 8 th N. A. | |
| Kelly Nancy Mrs. of Lewis | Pt. "C" 116 th Co. T. | 235.68 |
| Lancaster Felix Jr., Zachariah | Co. "G" 125 Co. T. | 116.35 |
| Murray Fred | Pt. "B" 13 th Co. T. | 87.00 |
| Morton Ann Robt. Shannon & Alice Moore Bro. & sisters of Charles H. Morton | Late Corp. "I" 107 Co. T. | 25.26 |
| Neel Zylpha Mrs. Andrew McKimsey | Pt. "B" 16 th Co. T. | 169.08 |
| Martin John | Pt. "K" 8 th Co. A. | 187.00 |
| Nelson Elmira (Wid., Isaac) | " " "K" 38 th Co. T. | 64.36 |
| Nolen Samuel | Pt. "B" 108 th Co. T. | 87.00 |
| Porter Richard | " " "A" 115 th Co. T. | 90.00 |
| Proctor Solomon | " " "E" 115 th " " | 89.50 |
| Powers Abram | " " "N" 8 th Co. A. | 190.00 |
| Scott George | " " "B" 12 th " " | 200.00 |
| Talbot Fanny Mrs. Charles E. Brown | Pt. "H" 6 th Co. T. | 13.23 |
| Thomas Jerry Bro. Chas. Robinson | " " "C" 5 th Co. T. | 160.46 |
| Talbot America Mrs. Noah Williams | " " "E" 119 th | 255.03 |
| Thornton Taylor | Pt. "C" 109 th | 86.40 |
| Thompson Mrs. W. " " | " " "B" 107 th | 187.00 |
| Waddleton Hayworth | " " "G" 8 th N. A. | 187.00 |
| Wing Moses | " " "E" 109. | 100.00 |
| Wilson John | Serpt "B" 108 th Co. T. | 88.75 |
| Williams Margaret Mrs. James | Pt. "K" 116 th Co. T. | 108.40 |

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Serv

Rt. Col. V. J. A.
Supt. Ed. L. O. S. J.

Louisville Dec. 10. 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.

Chief Dis. Officer &c

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers

in favour of James Hill. for bricks used in repairing
Freedmens School House, on Walnut Bet 8th & 9th Streets in
this City. Amounting to \$500⁰⁰ together with a Bond
of the Trustee receiving the House for School purposes
for the term of ninety nine years

Very Respectfully
Yours O. T. Scott

Wt. Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & H. S. Ky

Bureau K. F. & A. L. ds
Louisville Dec. 10. 1869

Cashier

Evansville National Bank
Evansville Ind
Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Bounty
Vouchers of Binf. May Late H. F. 109 24. 65. and
to request you to get them signed and witnessed by
two persons and return them to this Office when the
money will be paid through your Bank

Please be sure of Claimants Identity
Very Respectfully
Yours O. T. Scott

Wt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. & H. S. Ky

Louisville Dec. 10. 1869

Howard

Genl. O. C.
Comm. Bureau K. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit a letter
from C. J. True, formerly Agent of this Bureau
at Maconville Ky which it appears that he prom-
ised the Colored people of Augusta Ky \$125⁰⁰
to aid them in erecting a School Building

This promise it seems was based upon
an appropriation made by the Asst. Comm. of Ky
made some time previous to June 29th 1869

I have the honor to request that the records
of the State of Kentucky in your Office be examined
and a copy of the Authority sent to this Office
it will probably be found in a letter from the Asst.
Comm. to C. J. True

Very Respectfully
Yours O. T. Scott

Wt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. & H. S. Ky

Louisville Dec 10. 1869

Slaughter

S. S.
Teacher of Col'd School
Three Springs Mart Co Ky

In reply to your
letter of Nov. 28th You are informed that in the event
of your remaining permanently in your present loca-
tion during the current School Year, assistance
will be afforded you by the Bureau. The Amt
dependent of course upon the Condition of your
School number of pupils &c. You will fill in the
enclosed report and forward the same to this Office
by the 25th of the month. And will not abandon
your School without the permission of the Bureau

This will cut off all assistance

Respectfully
Yours O. T. Scott.

Wt. Col. Ufa
Supt. Ed. & H. S. Ky

Whittlesey

Bt Brig. Genl
H. A. A. Genl.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith contracts in duplicate for building the Freedmen's School House at Paducah Ky. They have been altered in accordance with instructions from the Third Auditor of the Treasury Dept. As Genl. Banks the late Asst. Commissioner of the State of Kentucky who approved the contracts is not here. I have the honor to request that you will please approve the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. V. J. A.
Supt. Ed. Sch. Ky.

Louisville Dec. 11th 1869

Mangan

Lt. M.
Asst. D. C. &c
Lexington Ky
Lieutenant

Referring to your letter of the 9th 1869 I am compelled to say in reply that you certainly do not understand the letter and instructions previously sent you.

You were informed that you had nothing to do with the schools of the American Missionary Society. And these schools were designated on a list of schools sent you.

Your duty in regard to these places is simply this. If you find that there is no school in any of the places designated as A. M. Association schools you should at once write Rev. C. W. Cravath Secy of the A. M. Association at Cincinnati. If Mr. Cravath Cravath cannot furnish a

teacher employ one yourself if possible, and send Mr. Cravath his name and request that he pay him the amount of salary prescribed by the rules of the Association, and then that you are at liberty to visit these schools, give them counsel and advice but not to interfere with them in any way.

Other schools not American Missionary schools I expect you to look after carefully. If you find there is no teacher at any such place employ one if possible and send me his name.

If you cannot employ one write me, and one will be sent you.

Now, as to appropriations for schools in your district is more than \$20⁰⁰ paid except in the case of Mr. Hamilton, and he has several teachers and a very large number of scholars.

You were told that we would pay male teachers not more than \$20, twenty dollars per month, and female teachers not more than \$15⁰⁰, and this rule will be rigidly adhered to except in cases where the female is equally competent and can do as much work as the male when an equal amount will be paid her. This is the sum total of any aid that can be given by this Bureau to any school. You will observe that Paris, Georgetown and Midway are all on the list of schools to be supported by the American Miss. Association and will govern yourself accordingly.

Schools have been supported throughout this State on the amount of aid which I propose to give heretofore. And it can be done hereafter.

I expect you to be active in this work to procure teachers and to make recommendations on this basis. Enclose you herewith another list of schools in your district.

Ben P. Runkle Ben. P. Runkle,
Ben. P. Runkle

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col Vfa
Supt Ed & A. S. Ky

Mcangaw

Lieut Mc
Asst D. O. &
Lexington Ky
Lieut

I am directed by Colonel Ben P. Hunkle
Supt. of Education State of Kentucky to instruct
you to ascertain whether a white man and
his wife can be sent to assume charge of the
Colored School at Nicholasville without danger
of personal violence. Your list of Correspondents
will show you to whom inquiry should be made
communicate the result by telegraph

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt Vfa
Asst Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Dec. 13. 1869

Wickliffe

K.owan
Teacher Col'd School
Lebanon Ky
Sir

I am directed by Col. Ben P. Hunkle Supt.
Education State of Kentucky to inquire if you
would be willing to take a school at another
place. provided the Bureau will guarantee
your salary.

An early reply is requested
Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt Vfa
Asst Supt. Ed. Ky

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl Geo W.
Chief Distg Officer &
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the follow-
ing Statement of Bounty funds for which
I am responsible for the week ending Dec 14/69
On hand as per last Statement \$30. 816. 56
Received from Chief D. O.

3. 459. 98

34. 276. 54

Disbursed during the week

831. 18

Remaining, on hand

\$33. 445. 36

Deposited as follows

On hands of Lt. Ans L. Graham

6. 505. 49

Asst Treasurer New York

295. 10

U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky

3. 695. 74

On hands Lt W. Mangaw

1. 653. 28

On hands Lt W. Dolan

11. 686. 38

On hands Capt W. James Kay.

7. 772. 99

Checks not deposited

1. 836. 38

\$33. 445. 36

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Bt. Col. Vfa
Supt Ed. & A. S. Ky

Louisville Dec. 14. 1869

Treasurer

Asst. U. S.
New York City
Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith
two checks, as follows

#7652 for \$1. 143. 08

#7665 90. 00

Making, a Total of 1. 233. 08

Please place to my credit as Disbursing Officer

Brown

Louisville Dec. 15th 1869

Bt Lt. Col. J. W.
Chief Quartermaster
Washington D.C.
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
returns in duplicate with one complete set of
Vouchers & Abstracts of Stores pertaining to Bureau
R. F. & A. Lands. for which I am responsible in the
Month of Nov. 1869

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. W. J.
Supt. Col. & D. O. Ky.

Louisville Dec. 15, 1869

Alford

Rev. J. W.
Gen'l Supt. Education
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
report of School buildings owned by Bureau
R. F. & A. Lands and by other parties engaged in
the Education of Freedmen in the State of Kentucky
for the Month of November 1869

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Col. W. J.
Supt. Col. & D. O. Ky.

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Supt of Education
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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 16th 1869

Balloch Genl Geo. W.
Chief Dist. Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Voucher
in favour of the following named persons

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Capt. Chas. W. Keyes | \$ 41.53 |
| Bradley & Gilbert Book | 24.00 |
| | <u>\$ 65.53</u> |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. A.
Supt. Ed. & A. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 16. 1869

Keyes Bt. Capt. Chas. W.
Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky.
Louisville Ky.
Captain

In addition to your other duties, you are hereby
assigned to duty as Executive Officer in Charge of this
Office. You will see that the regular Office hours are ob-
served by every one employed in this Office. And report
all delinquents. That every one attends strictly to business
during such hours and to nothing else. All mail will
be delivered to and opened by myself when present
when absent by such Officers as I may designate

Messengers will be strictly under your directions
and will not leave this Office except by your orders
or Consent unless ordered by the Supt. of Education

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. A.
Supt. Ed. & A. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & St. Lands
Louisville Ky. Dec. 16. 1869

Brown
Bt. Lt. Col. J. W.
Chief Quartermaster
Washington D. C.
Colonel

I have the honor to request authority to purchase. One Co. Six Quires Blank Book. "Letter Received for use in this Office"

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & St. Lands
Louisville Ky. Dec. 16. 1869

Howard
Gen. Geo. W.
Commissioner &
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to request a Copy, or Copies of the Constitution and By Laws of the Temperance Society organized under your direction some years since. I think the time has arrived when something can be done in that direction in this State

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & St. Lands
Louisville Dec. 16. 1869

Balloch
Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check on New York for \$1107. 30 to pay School and Office Rent, and Transportation accounts

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & St. Lands
Louisville Dec. 16. 1869

Alford
Reverd J. W.
Genl. Supt. of Schools
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to request Five hundred (500) Blanks Teachers Reports

We are obliged to use more Blanks than formerly, for the reason that the various Benevolent associations, desire reports sent them

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Col. U.S.A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Louisville Dec. 16. 1869

Balloch
Genl. Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer &
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of Claimants. whose Address is known at this Office and whose Money is supposed to be in your hands

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|------|------------------|
| Bullitt Jesse "Father" | Andrew "A" | 108. | U.S. Co. F. |
| Boorman Benj. "Guardian" of the minor heirs of | | | |
| Wash Boorman Pt. | "D" | 107. | U.S. Co. F. |
| Brooks Maria, Widow, | James Pt. | "C" | 123. U.S. Co. F. |
| Barnett James F. Father, | John Pitt | "F" | 125. " " |
| Barnett Becca Wd, | Charles | "K" | 122. " " |
| Claypool Calvin | Co | "D" | 107. " " |
| Conover Faustain Fa, | Joseph Pt. | "F" | 125. " " |
| Cowherd Jacob. Fa, | John C. Hodges Pt. | 108 | |
| Elmore Shuliza Mo, | Math Cowherd | "C" | 108. " " |
| Eubank Charles | Co | "K" | 109. " " |
| Firman Rachael Mo, | James Wilson | "C" | 109. " " |
| Garnett Eliza Mo, | Alfred Dudley | "D" | 109. " " |
| Griffin Thomas Fa, | Andry Lines | "E" | 108. " " |
| Howell William | Pt | "G" | 108. " " |
| Harris Samuel | "H" | 8th | 1st. A |
| Hawley Nelson | "H" | 8th | " " |
| Henry Madison Fa, | Geo. F. Henry | "F" | 125. Co. F. |
| Hagell John | "F" | 107 | " " |
| Jones Gilbert | "J" | 109 | " " |

Loving Courtney Co. "B" 109 U.S. C.T.
 Mansfield Sarah Wids John St. "L" 122 " "
 Marshall Lewis Fa John "G" 108 " "
 Rose Lewis Sengt "A" 123 " "
 Rowley Eliza Mrs, Willis St. "C" 120 " "
 Rowley Maria Wds, Henry "B" 120 " "
 Richardson Lucinda Mrs, Chas "F" 125 " "
 Smyser Ester (Mo) John St. "C" 108 " "
 Stone Nat St "D" 109 " "
 Sebastian Greensburg Fa, William "B" 116 " "
 Sears James St. "D" 115 " "
 Thompson Charlotte Mrs, Bartlett St "115" " "
 Thorman Jane Mrs, Richard St "108" " "
 Underwood Edwin St "B" 109 " "
 Vaughn John Fa, Wm J. Hicks "D" 125 " "
 Wakefield Ann J & heirs of Jas. G. Miller St "125" " "
 Wakefield Maria & heirs of Logan Workman Co "F" 100 U.S. C.T.
 Workman Tabby Mrs, James H. Co "H" 125 U.S. C.T.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Bt. Capt. W. J. A.
 Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Dec 18th 1869

Sandford V. M.
 Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Runkle Supt of Education
 State of Kentucky, to acknowledge the receipt of your
 letter of the 14th Inst. also to inform you that all teachers
 will be sent to Corbin, as soon as possible

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Capt. W. J. A. Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Dec. 17. 1869

Weir Miss Emma A.
 Caseyville Ky.

In reply to your letter of 14th Inst. I would
 inform you that in a communication from Mr. J. Weir recently
 received at this Office. He stated that you had not taught
 School at Caseyville this year. How do you reconcile the
 statements? We received your acknowledgement this morning
 for \$20.00 pay for Oct. School. Mr. Weir was notified
 that from the 1st of Nov. he would be recognized as the

at Caseyville. And the Monthly Rent forwarded to
 him hereafter

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Capt. W. J. A.
 Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. St. Lauds
 Louisville Ky Dec. 17th 1869

Cope

George
 Teacher Col'd School

Barboursville Ky. By direction of Col. Runkle
 Supt. Education & D. O. Ky. in reply to your letter of the
 15th Inst. You are informed that the \$20.00 Twenty dollars allu-
 ded to is intended for monthly pay as Teacher. Whatever
 disposition you make of it is a matter entirely with
 yourself. but as a matter of sheer necessity you are not
 compelled to pay the same or any part of it for rent.

The Balance \$10.00 is therefore at your own disposal

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt

Bt. Capt. W. J. A.
 Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Louisville Ky Dec. 17. 1869

Jones

Susan A.
 Teacher Col'd School

Brandenburg Ky.

I am directed by Col. Runkle
 Supt. Education State of Ky. to acknowledge the
 receipt of your letter of 13th Inst. also to inform you that
 have been allowed \$20 per month from Oct. 1st 1869. but
 having failed to render a report for Oct. and not having
 sent in your report in season for Nov. your monies has
 not been received at this Office. When the proper reports
 have been received you will be paid all that may be
 due you with as little delay as possible

Very Respectfully &c

Bt. Capt. W. J. A.
 Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Bureau K. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky. Dec. 17th 1869

Newton Mrs. B. S.
Hopkinsville Ky.

By direction of Col. Runkle Supt. of Ed. and D. C. Ky. I would inform you in reply to your letter of the 13th Inst. that we are at a loss to understand what you require of us. If you will state, especially, on receipt of this the nature of your application. The Bureau will promptly take the same into consideration.

The report of the flourishing condition of your school is certainly very satisfactory.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Captain M. S. Army
Asst Supt. Ed. Ky.

Louisville Dec. 17th 69

McWilliam Geo. W.
Waco Madison Co

By direction of Col. Runkle Supt of Ed. Ky. I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th Inst with two monthly school reports for August, and the others without any date whatever. It is impossible from the manner in which your letter is written to arrive at a proper understanding of its contents. If you state plainly what you desire the Bureau will take the same into consideration. Are you teaching school at Waco and by what authority?

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Capt. U.S.A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky.

Louisville Dec. 17th 1869

Spur William P. Esq
Chief Claim Dir.
Washington D.C.

Sir I have the honor to request information concerning the present condition of the claim of Charlotte Barrett widow of Andrew Barrett deceased, late of Co. F 124 U.S. Col's Troop. Said claim was filed by Chapman Hosmer Company about three years since.
Claimants address is Green St. ^{Springville} Ky

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Capt. U.S.A.
in absence of
Col. Runkle D.C. Ky

Louisville Ky Dec. 21. 69

Barry.

J. B.
Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Runkle Supt Ed. State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Inst also to inform you that he can give you a school in Clarksville Madison Co.

Please inform whether you now will take this school or not

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Capt. U.S.A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Louisville Dec 21. 1869

Burnam C. F. Esq
Richmond Ky.

Sir I am directed by Col. Ben. F. Runkle Disbursing Office State of Ky. to inform you that your letter to Col. Wharton has been perused, and to request you to send to this Office the name of the Comp. & Arce Regiment of which Frank Clay was a member and the name of his claim agent and the date of filing said claim.

This information is required in order to obtain information in regard to status of claim

Please return this letter

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

1st Capt. U.S.A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 21. 1869

Riggs W. M. Esq

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Runkle Supt of Education State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Inst. also that its contents noted and your kindness appreciated

Yours Truly

1st Capt U.S.A.
Asst Supt Ed Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 21. 1869

Gay R. W. Esq

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Runkle Asst. Supt. Education State of Kentucky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st Ultimo - also to authorize you to open a school at Irvine Ky as soon as practicable to render a report of number of scholars & after which we will give you the information you desire in regard to pay of Teachers

Truly Yours

1st Capt U.S.A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 21. 1869

Spwin James

Belltown Ky.

In reply to your letter of 15th Inst. I am directed by the Supt of Education State of Kentucky to inform you that your request for a teacher at Brentsburg Ky. will be complied with as soon as we can obtain a suitable one

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

1st Capt U.S.A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 21. 1869

Drew

Wm P. Esq

Chief of Claim Div.

Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Treasury Certificate #373.416. in favour of Jane Gordon Widow of Wm Gordon Deceased Late 1st Co. 18th 12th U.S.C. Troops for \$357 ⁷/₁₀₀

This Certificate was found in the Office of St. Bensinger late of the firm of Marks & Bensinger to whom it was delivered by George H. Hull City in the Case

Mr. Bensinger files the enclosed Affidavit of Mr. Hull to the fact that he has no claim on the fees for the reason that said fees were paid him by Marks & Co

This being the case, cannot Mr. Bensinger be paid the fees

Please send the money as early as practicable as Jane is very needy & has been waiting long for her money

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

1st Capt U.S.A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 21. 1869

Adams

John L Esq

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Runkle Supt Education State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Inst. The contents has been noted no hay fare tickets can be furnished

Yours Truly

1st Capt U.S.A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 21. 1869

Martin

Le

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Runkle Supt Ed State of Kentucky to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

of 13 Inst. also to inform you that the instructions
given you by Mr Mitchell is correct
Yours Truly

Bt Capt Wfa
Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Louisville Ky. Dec 21. 1869

Baxter Thomas S.
Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Funkle Supt of
education State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 14th Inst. also to inform you that there is no
vacancy at Bagdad, or near Shelbyville. but will give
Miss Givens a School provided she will furnish a
Certificate from the School board of her County
Truly Yours

Bt Capt Wfa
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Louisville Ky Dec. 22nd 1869

Meosby K. L.
Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Funkle Supt Ed.
State of Kentucky to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 11th Inst. - Also to inform you of his app-
reciation of your efforts, and those of Rev Mr. Hill
in establishing the School you make mention
Yours Truly

Bt Capt Wfa
Asst. Supt Ed Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Louisville Ky Dec. 22. 1869

Kallock Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to state that the Bounty
Vouchers of John Magruder and Minerva Northern on

account of Charles Magruder deceased Late 1st Co. H
122nd U. S. C. Troops have been lost and to request duplicate
Vouchers

This Claim was settled by Treasury Certificate
#4164. 342.

Very Respectfully
Yours. Chas. Surt.

Bt Captain Wfa
Asst Supt Ed. Ky
In Absence of Bt Col Hunter
D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Louisville Dec 22nd 1869

Caldwell Henry
Chairman Board Trustees
Campbellsville Ky
Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Funkle Supt Ed. State of Ky
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Oct 27th and to
inform you that a teacher will be sent you, as soon as
a good one can be obtained. And that the aid from
the Bureau will be in proportion to the size of the School
Yours Truly

Bt Capt Wfa
Asst Supt Ed Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Louisville Dec. 22. 1869

Wilson Daniel
Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Funkle Supt Ed. Ky to
acknowledge the receipt of letter of 11th Inst. And to inform
you that he has sent you the Register you required, and
that what you wrote in relation to your School was pleasing
to him

Yours Truly

Bt Capt Wfa
Asst. Supt Ed Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky. Dec. 22nd 1869

Whalome Christopher

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Runkle Supt. Ed. Ky to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Inst. also to inform you that the aid from the Bureau for the school you propose to organize will be in proportion to the size of the school its success.

Yours Truly

Bt Captain Wfa
asst Supt. Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 22nd 1869

Spavis Robert
Elkton Ky

I am directed by Col. Ben. P. Runkle Supt. of education State of Kentucky to inform you in reply to your letter of the 11th Inst. That reports have been received at this Office from both Euclid & Loving & Janniah Dells from Elkton, which makes it appear that there is two schools at Elkton. How can you reconcile your statement that you have no school as yet with the above facts?

Please return this letter with an early reply

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Capt Wfa
asst Supt. Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 22nd 1869

Leaney George
Dear Sir

I am directed by by Col. Runkle Supt. of Ed. State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13 Inst. Also to instruct you to organize your school and send in your reports for Dec. & January. And that the aid from the Bureau will be in proportion to the size of the school

Respectfully

Bt Capt Wfa & asst Supt. Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 20th 1869

Balloch

Genl Geo W

Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following statement of County funds for the week ending Dec. 20th 1869

On hand, as per last statement \$33. 4115. 36

Disbursed during the week 2. 212. 23

\$31. 233. 13

Deposited, as follows

In hands of Lt. Jno L. Graham \$5. 483. 72

Asst Treasurer New York 1. 439. 68

United States Depository Louisville 3. 518. 74

In hands of Lt. W. Mangum 1. 563. 28

" " " " W. Dolan W. D. 11. 686. 38

" " " " W. J. Kay 7. 439. 59

Cash on hand 101. 74

\$31. 233. 13

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt. Ed. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 23. 1869

McDaniel

James

Law & S. Park Esqr

Henderson Ky

Sir

I enclose you herewith my check #22, on Asst Treasurer at New York for \$164.00 in payment of your acc for Bounty &c

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return the same to this Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Bt Col. Wfa
D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 23 1869

Kennedy J. G. Esqr
Cashier &c
Evansville Ind

Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith check #23 on First Treasurer at New York for \$289.⁷⁵ in payment of Bounty due Charles Harrison

Please pay him, at your Bank and state his receipt for the amount and return the same to this Office

His discharge is herewith returned for delivery to him

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

1st Col. U.S.A.
D. O. Ry

Bureau R. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 23. 1869

Chamberlain Rev H.C.
Care Rev Cha. Latchell
New Orleans La

Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose draft #30, on New Orleans Branch of National Freedmens Saving and Trust Co. payable to your Order for \$250.⁰⁰ in payment of your acc for rent for November 1869

Please sign the Receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this Office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

1st Col. U.S.A.
Supt Ed & D. O. Ry

Bureau R. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 23. 1869

Kays Capt W. James
Paducah Ky
Capt

Please return the Bounty Vouchers and money of Solomon Payne - He having identified himself here

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Signed - Ben. P. Humble
1st Col. U.S.A.
Supt Ed & D. O. Ry

Bureau R. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Dec 24. 1869

Lee

T. L.

Paducah Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith check #397, on the Freedmens Saving and Trust Co at Louisville Ky for \$225.⁰⁰ in payment of your account for Coal purchased for Capt W. James Kays

Please sign the Receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this Office without delay

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

1st Col. U.S.A.
D. O. Ry

Enclosed letters sent as follows

Rev E. M. Leravath Check #402 for \$210.⁰⁰ for Rent for Sept & Oct
D. J. W. Bright " #415 & #421 for \$8 & \$10 rent for Oct & Nov.
Lt M. McAngaw " #456 " for Postage for Nov 1869

Bureau R. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 24th 1869

Dallock

1st Brig Genl Geo. W.

Chief Disbursing Officer
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following named vouchers for payment

| | |
|---|-----------|
| W. F. Bane Services 1869 | \$1246.67 |
| S. S. Waggon " " | 122.02 |
| Henry Weindell " " | 99.17 |
| Chas B Chapman " " | 99.17 |
| George Davis " " | 40.00 |
| Lewis Allen " " | 40.00 |
| 1st Col. Ben P. Humble Postage " " | 79.10 |
| William Mangaw Services Dec 16. to 31. 69 | 49.58 |
| Rolt H. King " " " | 49.58 |

These two named persons were appointed - \$726.19 in place of Messrs. Weindell & Chapman having resigned, a leave of absence having been granted to them by the Commission

till December 31st 1869

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. Army
Supt Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 24th 1869

Kennedy

J. E. Esqr
Cashier Evansville National Bank
Evansville Ind.

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith my check #24, on asst.
treasurer at New York payable to order of Albert Sampson
for \$64 ⁹¹/₁₀₀

Please pass him and have him sign the enclosed
receipt and return it to this Office

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. A.
Supt Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 24th 1869

Kay

Capt. W. James
Paducah Ky
Captain.

By referring to Article 4th of Articles of Association
of the Ben F. Crunkle Institute. You will see that a seal
is necessary.

If you will adopt a seal send a draw-
ing thereof to me it will be made in this city.
It is important that this shall be done at once.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. Army
Supt Ed. & D. Ky

O. E. The building will not be transferred until the
seal is impressed, on the transfer deed

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 24th 1869

Kay

Capt. W. James
Disbursing Agent
Paducah Ky.

Dear Sir

I am, directed by Col. Runkle Supt. of Ed.
State of Ky. to communicate to you his request that you
inspect the School at Cairo and report to him how
many Colored Children attend School in the house built
by the Bureau, also how many in town. the Condition of
the house, how many the Bureau building will hold, how
many attend the Kinney School. whether or not a new
building is requisit. and if so how much it will cost

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Capt. W. A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 24th 1869

Gravath

Rev. E. M.
Secy & Treasurer. R. M. R.
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

I have the honor to apply once more for the amt
of aid furnished by your Society to each School. Supported
by you in Kentucky

It is absolutely necessary that I should have this
information at the end of each month, as I am required by
General Howard to report the same

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. A.
Supt Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 24th 1869

Ballock

Bt. Brig. Gen. Geo. W.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers
in favour of the heirs of the late Judge S. S. Nicholas - for

rent of this building from May 1st to Nov 2nd 1869. Just
amounting to \$455.⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt Ed. & R. Ky

Bureau R. F. & L. Lands
Louisville Dec 27th 1869

Stansbury Miss Eliza
Teacher of Colored School
Franklin Ky

The enclosed report is respectfully
returned to you for correction.

Please file in the month, and the number enrolled
last report. also total enrollment for the month
Yours Respectfully

Bt Capt. U.S.A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & L. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec 27. 1869

Alford Rev J. W.
Genl. Supt. Education
Washington D.C.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly report
of schools for November 1869. The delay in forwarding the
same was caused by the neglect of the teachers in not
sending in their sep. reports. There are few schools under
the control of the Am. Miss. Society from which there has
not been any report received. The system however is
gradually being perfected. And I do not anticipate any
delay hereafter

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S.A.
Supt Ed. & L. Ky

Bureau R. F. & L. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec 27. 1869

Ormsby Eliza

I am directed by Col. Kunkle Supt Education State
of Kentucky to write you, at Columbus Ohio. also at Columbus
Kentucky for the purpose, ascertaining your whereabouts
The Superintendent was in Columbus Kentucky
a short time since but could learn nothing of you
Yours Respectfully

Bt Capt. U.S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & L. Lands
Louisville Dec 27th 1869

Ballock Genl Geo. W.
Chief Dist'g Officer
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to forward the following state-
ment, of Bounties funds. for which I am responsible for
the week ending Dec. 27th 1869

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| On hand per last statement | \$31,233.13 |
| Received from Chief D. O | 3,741.00 |
| | <u>\$34,974.13</u> |
| Disbursed during the week | 3,148.29 |
| Remaining, on hand | <u>\$31,825.84</u> |

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Deposited, as follows | |
| In hands of Lt. Jno L. Graham | 5,483.72 |
| Asst Treasurer at New York | 915.62 |
| U.S. Depository at Louisville | 2,725.24 |
| In hands of Mr. Mangum | 1,563.28 |
| " " " Mr. Dolan U.S.D. | 9,855.65 |
| " " " W. James Ray | 7,439.59 |
| Checks not Deposited | 3,741.00 |
| Cash, on hand | <u>101.74</u> |
| Total | <u>\$31,825.84</u> |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S.A.
Supt Ed. & L. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 27th 1869

Balloch Genl George W.
Chief Distg. Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Check #1916, on Asst Treasurer at New York for
\$595⁵³/₁₀₀ in payment of the following accounts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| James Keel S. N. & Co. | \$500. 00 |
| Bradley & Gilbert Stationary & P. | 24. 00 |
| Chas. W. Reys Mileage | 71. 53 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt Ed & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 28th 1869

Balloch Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg. Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report
of Persons employed, and articles hired for the month Nov
1869.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt Ed & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 28. 1869

Kennedy J. S. Esqr
Cashier Evansville National Bank
Evansville Ind

Sir
Enclose Check #26, on Asst Treasurer at New York
for ninety \$90 Dollars to pay Bounty of Benjamin May
Please pay him at your Bank, have him sign & return
receipts and oblige

Very Respectfully &c

Bt Col. W. S. A D. O. Ky
P.S. I also enclose his discharge for delivery to him

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 28th 1869

Balloch Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg. Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers
in favour of the following named persons

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| John Morris School Cent Nov 1869. | \$57. 00 |
| Bradley & Gilbert Blank Books | 12. 00 |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. A
Supt Ed & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 28. 1869

Howard Maj. Genl. O. O.
Commissioner &c
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor respectfully to request auth-
ority to transfer the Head Quarters of this Bureau in this
State to Covington Ky. for the following reasons.

The main part of the business of this Office is done
by Correspondence, and can be done, as well from there as
here.

I have found it impossible to procure teachers,
this year from this point, but I think I can succeed in doing
so from Cincinnati.

It will not cost anything except the freight, on
the Office furniture from here to Covington

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. Army
Supt Ed & D. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec 28. 1869

Epworth Rev. E. W.
Secty St. M. A. & W. F. A. C.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers
rent of 17 buildings used, as Freedmen's Schools in this

State which have been reported to this Office in Operation during the month of November 1869

Please Sign the Vouchers and forward them to Genl C. C. Howard Washington D.C. for payment

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 28th 1869

Bullock Richd S.
Manchester Ohio

Sir
I enclose you herewith my Check #25 on Asst Treasurer at New York for \$200⁰⁰ which Col. Spue informs me he was due you for some time but having lost the Memorandum I had to wait to him for further instructions
Please Sign the receipt and return it to this Office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 28. 1869

Juggle Dr. R. T.
Lexington Ky

Sir
I send you herewith three Dollars in payment of your Postage &c
Please acknowledge receipt

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 28. 1869

Howard Maj. Genl C. C.
Commissioner &
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith bills of Louisville Democrat, done by order of Genl. Chip. under the Administration of Genl. Fisk. I know of no way to pay these accounts and am informed that they have rejected by the War Dept. but I have no certain knowledge of this.

Such bills should not be standing against the Bureau and I recommend it to be paid if possible -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 28th 1869

McHenry Col. J. H.

Owensboro Ky

Sir

I have the honor to state that the witnesses in the case of Jack Dugan were W. Lawwell, and James McHenry. McHenry says that he paid Dugan, on Lawwell's identification. If you can succeed in finding Lawwell we will get his statement

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 28. 1869

Reavis William Esqr
Evansville Ind

Sir

I paid the Bounty Claim of Hale Jennings late Private Company "D" 8th U. S. A. either in your presence or that of Mr Lawwell. as I paid no claimants at that point only on your identification

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt. Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 28. 1869

J. H. Esqr
Elkton Ky
Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith the Bounty Vouchers of
Henry Kulliford & Kiser Tallifer
Please have them signed & witnessed by two
persons and returned to this Office when the money will be
sent them

You will please consider my endorsement of
the 27th as void

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

P. S. Please return this letter with receipts.
Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt Ed & A. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec 28. 1869

A. T. Esqr
Lowell Ky
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith Bounty Vouchers of Greenbury
Sebastian for signature witnessed by two persons who can
write

Upon their return with this letter the money will be
sent them

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt Ed & A. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 28. 1869

Rever J. W.
Supt. Supt of Schools
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of requesting my report at an early day & also
requesting an Outline Map with certain statistics - and
to state that I will comply with all your requirements at as
early a date as possible

I am however, ordered away, on a Military Commission
in addition to my other duties & hope you will make the
necessary allowance

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt Ed & A. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec 28. 1869

Spencer Samuel A. Esqr
Greensburg Ky
Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the following Bounty
Vouchers for signature

Please procure all of the signatures and return
them with this letter when the money will be sent them
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Supt Ed & A. O. Ky

Barnett James T
Elmore Hulda
Madison Henry
Marshall Lewis
Vaughn John
Elmore Lewis W.
Workman Ruth & Josephine

Cowherd Jacob
Griffin Thomas
Hazel John
Richardson Lucinda
Warefield Annie J.
Warefield Maria
Workman Tabby

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 28. 1869

Kearf Leapt W. James
Paducah Ky
Leapt

I enclose herewith my Check #27. on Asst Treasurer at
New York for \$374.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay the claims of
Samuel Harris \$188.⁵⁰/₁₀₀
Nelson Hamley \$188.⁵⁰/₁₀₀

as per enclosed Vouchers
Please sign receipt on the back of this letter returning
the same to this Office
Very Respectfully &c

Bt Col. U.S. Army & A. O. Ky

Bureau R. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1869

Messrs
Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for utensils furnished & services rendered in constructing Berea College at Berea Ky amounting to \$1207⁵⁰/₁₀₀. If you will please sign them. The Bureau will relieve Berea College of this amount as well as \$801⁴⁰/₁₀₀ to Messrs Shawcliff & Andrewatha a total of \$2008⁹⁰/₁₀₀.

Please return the vouchers to this Office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. Army

Bureau R. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Dec 28th 1869

Genl C. C.
Commissioner &c
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars to repair a Freedmens School house at Bowling Green Ky.

The following is a description of the lot which is unencumbered

Beginning at a stake, on a line running N. 44¹/₂ E. 270 feet from the most easterly corner of a lot conveyed of first part & his wife to Charles Passmore thence S. 45¹/₂ E. 52¹/₂ feet to a stake thence at right angles to the left N. 44¹/₂ E. till it intersects the line between said Calverth and Mrs. Agasha Strange thence North with the last mentioned line between said Calverth & said Strange to a point from whence a line parallel with the second line of this conveyance will strike the beginning corner thence 44¹/₂ W. to the beginning

The lot is deeded to George Winrow Lorenza Winrow and Daniel Lillard Trustees the building belongs to the Government

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. Army
Supt Ed. & A. S. Ky

Bureau R. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Dec 28. 1869

Hallock

Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts for the journey performed by me on official business from here to Cairo Ill. Paducah Ky Columbus and return to Louisville Ky. amounting to \$76.³⁸/₁₀₀ for payment

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. S. Army
Supt Ed. & A. S. Ky

Bureau R. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Dec 29th 1869

Free

Rev John S.
Sir

I am directed by Col. Ben J. Runkle Supt Ed. State of Kentucky to enclose herewith a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Runkle Institute at Lebanon Ky.

You will observe that the Articles are drawn up in accordance with the laws of Kentucky and properly signed by all of the Trustees sealed & recorded

It will be necessary for you to make out Articles of incorporation in this shape and have the same signed by all of the trustees recorded in the clerks office of the County of Jessamine and send to this Office a copy under seal of the Court.

The enclosed Articles are simply sent you, as a sample and will be returned to this Office.

You can incorporate in your Articles any preamble and resolutions you may deem fit not inconsistent with the Acts of the Legislature.

The enclosed Articles have been examined and accepted by the Commissioner.

Upon the receipt of the proper Articles of Incorporation the Building will be turned over to the Board of Trustees

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt. W. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 30. 1869

Davis
Mr. J.
Teacher Colored School
Louisville Ky.

Sir

I am directed by Col. Rankle Supt of Education
State of Ky. to state that your salary will be \$20.00 per
month from Dec. 1st 1869.

Very Respectfully

Bt Capt W. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky. Dec. 30th 1869

Smith
Rev B. B.
Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Rankle Supt. of Ed. State
of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th
Inst. also to inform you that Miss Anderson will be
allowed \$20.00 per month. please find enclosed blank
reports for Miss Anderson and the Hoffman School. I will
also send you reports of the same schools.

Will you please send us Miss Anderson's name in full

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt. Capt W. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 30th 1869

Madison
George
Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Rankle Supt Ed. State of
Kentucky to acknowledge the receipt of your communication
of 17th Inst, and in reply I have the honor to state that
we will allow you \$15.00 per month from Dec. 1st 1869

Please find enclosed blank report and instruct your
teacher to report monthly and upon the receipt of this to
report their names in full

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt W. S. A. Asst Supt Ed. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky. Dec. 30th 1869

Spells
Wm M. Esq
Russellville Ky
Sir

I am directed by Col Rankle Supt Ed. State of Ky
to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 13 Inst
and in reply I have the honor to state that until the lot
is clear of all incumbrance no appropriation can be made
— but as soon as it is clear a recommendation for an appo-
ropriation can be made of three hundred and fifty dollars will be
made

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt W. S. A.
Asst Supt Ed. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec. 30th 1869

McQuiddy
R. J.
Lawrenceburg Ky
Sir

I am directed by Col. Ben. P. Rankle Supt Ed. State
of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Sept 29. 69
and in reply thereto I have the honor to state that before any
appropriation can be made by the Bureau, it is necessary
that you send to this Office a copy of the deed of the lot you
propose to build on

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt W. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 30th 1869

Mitchell
D. S. Esqr.
Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Rankle Supt Ed. State of Ky.
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec— and also to inform
you that Rowan Nickliffe was paid for school at Campbells-
ville Ky from 1st 1868 to June 30th 1869

Very Respectfully &c

Bt Capt W. S. A. Asst Supt Ed. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky. Dec.

Ballock Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. C.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to forward a list of Claimants
whose addresses are known at this Office & whose money is
supposed to be in your possession

Alexander Robert Co. "E" 8th N. A.
Allison Fobe "B" " " "
Banks Anthony "C" 47. Co. I
Cooper Caroline, Ma, Aaron "K" 125 Co. I
Chemault Wilson Co. "F" 109. Co. I
Coleman Joshua, Fa, Jacob "G" 116 " "
Duke Jerry "F" 8 N. A.
Duncan Samuel "C" 119. Co. I
Gray Mary A. Certificate #530, 108
Hillman Guts "K" 8. N. A.
Hodge Maria (Mo), Carter Bridwell "D" 108. Co. I
Hart Wesley "H" 5. N. A.
Holmes Sandy "B" 4. " "
Jackson Judah (Mo), Cha. "M" 6. Co. I
Layton Wylie "I" 8. N. A.
Mcann Charles "K" 4. " "
Miller Vannie (Mo), Wm "C" 8. " "
Miller William "H" 8. " "
Mills Richmond "H" 8. " "
Meansfield Dudley "K" " " "
Rudd Allick "H" " " "
Roe Richard "I" " " "
Regan Maria (Mo), Preston Monow "J" 123 Co. I
Simens Pirs "E" 108. Co. I
Stone Richard "K" 8. N. A.
Smith Amanda (Mo), Judson "B" 1st Ala. Co. A
Smith Ellen (Mo), Robert Wilkinson "I" 4. N. A.
Scott Ransom "B" 4. N. A.
Thomas Horace "K" 8 " "
Turpin John Certificate #559, 074
Turner John "F" 4. N. A.
Thomas William "B" 48. Co. I

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt. V. A.
In absence of Col. Ben. P. Kunkle
L. H. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Dec 30th 1869

Buckley Mrs. Emma A.
Cincinnati Ohio

In reply to your letter of Dec. 27th I have the
honor to state that we have several vacancies in Ky. for good
teachers. we pay \$15.00 per month where there are a fair
amount of scholars

The name of the Supt of Ed. in Arkansas is B. H. Lobb
Little Rock Arkansas

Respectfully &c

Bt Capt. V. A.
Asst Supt. Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Dec. 31st 1869

Carvath Rev E. W.
Ag't Am. Miss. Association
Cincinnati Ohio
Sir

By direction of Col. Ben. P. Kunkle Supt Education
State of Kentucky. I have the honor to state that we have
ascertained that two schools are necessary at Mt Sterling Ky.

If you will please inform us the amt you pay
the teacher there. We will pay another the same salary
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt. V. A.
Asst Supt. Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Jan 3rd 1870

Alford Rev J. W.
Genl Supt of Schools
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 22nd ultimo and in accordance therewith to enclose
a map with the schools located thereon, as you direct
This map is quite valuable and I would like to have
it returned after you have obtained such information
as you require

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt W. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky
In Absence of Bt Col. B. P. Runkle
Supt Ed. & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Jan. 3^d 1870

Balloch Bt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following named Vouchers for payment together with two Copies of Authority from the Commissioner

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Harold & Thence | B. C. assy | \$ 1201.34 |
| Stancliffe & Andrewaka | Do | 798.46 |
| | | <u>\$ 2000.00</u> |

The last accounts paid by you in favour of Harold & Thence was dated Sept 24th 1869.

Please send checks to the Order of Col. Runkle at your earliest Convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Bt Capt W. S. Army
In absence of Col B. P. Runkle

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville January 3^d 1869

Balloch Bt Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. C. & C
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending January 3^d 1870

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| On hand, as per last Statement | \$ 31,825.84 |
| Disbursed during the week | 290.00 |
| | <u>\$ 31,535.84</u> |

Deposited as follows
In hands of Supt Ins S. Graham 5,483.72
Asst Treasurer at New York 248.62
U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky 6,466.24

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| In hands of Lt W. Mangum | \$ 1,563.28 |
| " " " " W. Dolan U.S. | 9,855.65 |
| " " " " H. James Ray | 7,816.59 |
| Cash on hand | 101.74 |
| | <u>\$ 31,535.84</u> |

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bt Col. W. Army
Supt & D. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Jan 4th 1870

Johnson

L. Mc.
Horse Care & Co

I am directed by Col. Ben P. Runkle Supt of Education State of Kentucky, to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of 30th of Sept 1869, and in reply would state that we know of no way for you to recover your wages but by bringing suit in the United States Court for the Kentucky District. The Bureau has no jurisdiction over such cases

Respectfully &c

Bt Capt W. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Jan 4. 1870

Newton

Israel Mc.
Riverson Ohio
Sir

I am directed by Col Ben P. Runkle Supt of Ed. State of Ky, to state in reply to your Communication of Dec. 6. 1869. That we have no School under the jurisdiction of the Bureau that will come up to the requirements of your letter. There are a few vacancies yet to be filled but none of a suitable character, and would therefore recommend another Application to Mr. Grarath, who may have it in his power to locate you in, Conformity with your wishes

Respectfully

Bt Capt W. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau K. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Jan 5th 1870

Kay Capt W. James
Paducah Ky

Capt
I am directed by Col Ben T. Funkle Supt of Ed. State of Kentucky to request you to get a description of the grounds on which it is proposed to build school houses, together with the names of Trustees - at Henderson, Columbus, Caddyville & Princeton Ky. & send the same to this Office at your earliest convenience
Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servt

Bt Capt U.S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau K. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Jan 5th 1870

Moseley Rich^d S.
Georgetown Ky

In reply to your communication of 20th Dec. 69 in which you state that you have been teaching school three months & received no pay

I have to state that your school is in charge of the American Mission Association. And you will therefore apply to Rev Mr Gerarakh Secy & Treasurer of that Association Cincinnati
Respectfully

Bt Capt U.S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau K. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Jan 5th 1870

Haftner Thomas S.
Shelbyville Ky

In reply to your letter of 23 Dec. 1869. in regard to your school house. I have the honor to state it has received due consideration and contents noted - You did not send to this Office your School Reports for Oct 1869. Your check for November was sent you December 23. 1869.

Respectfully

Bt Capt U.S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau K. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Jan 5th 1870

Brown Julia A.
Teacher Leola School
Quinsboro Ky

I am directed by Col. Funkle Supt. of Ed. State of Ky. to inform you that in consequence of your School Report for October 1869. not having been received in time your Voucher was not forwarded to Washington with the rest for that month but will be included in the Dec. Voucher

As soon as your money for Nov. is received from Washington the check for the Amt will be sent to your address
Respectfully

Bt Capt U.S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau K. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Ky Jan 5. 1870

Thomas Mrs E. P.
Teacher Leola School
Korydian Ky

I am directed by Col. Funkle Supt of Ed. State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 3rd 1869. And in reply thereto would state that we think you charge too much per head - you would probably be more successful should you charge but 50^{cts}

There has not been any one authorized by the Bureau to open a school at Mr. Dickersons.

Enclosed please find the blanks you require
Respectfully

Bt Capt U.S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau K. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Ky. Jan. 5. 1870

Barry Mr J. B.
Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 24th 1869. and also to inform you that I have no institutions to give. but shall expect you to take charge of the school at Bensville immediately
Respectfully

Bt Capt U.S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Jan'y 5th 1870

Isabella
Teacher Col. School
Stanford Ky.

I am directed by Col. Runkle Supt of Ed.
State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st
Decr. 1869. And in reply thereto would state no one has
been authorized by this Bureau to open a School at Stanford
Kentucky

Respectfully

Bt. Capt U. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Jan'y 5th 1870

William
Teacher Col. School
Henderson Ky

I am directed by Col Runkle Supt Ed.
State of Kentucky to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
December 20th 1869. and in reply thereto have the honor to
state that your reports did not come to hand at this Office
in time to go to Washington, but as soon as your vouchers
come back from Washington you will receive it all at once
Your Statement about your School being closed
has been duly noted

Respectfully

Bt. Capt U. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Jan'y 5. 1870

Genl. Geo W.
Chief D. C. &
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
Check #9912, on asst Treasurer at New York seven hundred
Twenty Six Two Dollars to pay Services & Postage for Decr. 1869

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

Bt. Capt. U. S. Army
In absence of Col. Ben P. Runkle D. C. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Jan'y 6th 1870

Hippertains Hannah
Teacher Col. School
Shelby City Ky

By referring to enclosed School report
for December 1869- you will perceive that no information
whatever can be obtained in regard to number of Scholars
enrolled during the previous month, or for the month of Decr.
You will hereafter be more particular in making out your monthly
reports, with special reference to the points alluded to above.
Be sure figures in filling up the blanks. Send your reports in before
the 25th Inst and always sign your name to the Reports. fill up
the accompanying blanks and send them to this Office by return of mail
Respectfully

Bt. Capt U. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Ky Jan'y 6th 1870

Stratton Mrs Aaron
Greenup Co. Ky

I am directed by Col Ben P. Runkle Supt Ed. State of
Kentucky, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th Decr. 1869
also in reference to your Statement regarding a teacher has
been duly noted
The Col. desires that you should send to this Office
a description of the lot of ground you propose to build a
School House on - when he will take the matter into consideration
Respectfully

Bt. Capt U. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Louisville Jan'y 7. 1870

Hubbard Mr. John C
Union Hall Ky

I am directed by Col. Runkle Supt Ed.
State of Kentucky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of December 25th 1869. And your request noted
Hereafter your money will be sent, as you
have directed (to your Father care Walter Aubrey & Co. Cin. Ohio)
Respectfully

Bt. Capt U. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. Ky

Bureau N. F. & S. Lands
Louisville Jan'y 7th 1870

Proson Miss D. Mc
Teacher Col. School
New Castle Henry Co. Ky

I am, directed by Col. Runkle
Supt of Ed. State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of
your Communication of Decr. 28th 1869.

The Col desires me to state that he has no objection
to your retaining your Sister but that no money can be paid
to aid your School.

Respectfully

Bot. Capt. U. S. Army
Asst Supt Ed. State of Ky

Louisville, Ky January 7. 1870.

Harris Mrs R. E.
Teacher Colored School
Consolation, Ky.

In reply to your request of the
3^d inst., I am directed by Col Runkle, Supt Education State
of Ky., to inform you that the Bureau cannot extend the
aid already afforded your school at Consolation, Ky.

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Capt. U. S. A., Asst Supt Ed.

Pallock St. Brig Genl Geo. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington, D.C.

Bureau N. F. & S. Lands.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 7. 1870.

General:

I have the honor to state that the Bounty vouchers
of Henry Rulliford have been spoiled in signing, and to
request that new ones be sent me for signature.

His claim was settled by certificate No 530,983.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Capt. U. S. Army
Asst Supt Education
In absence of Col Ben P. Runkle

Lowry J. N.
Ellettsville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky January 7. 1870.

Dear Sir

I have the vouchers of Miss Talifer, and Henry Rulliford signed - the former correctly, the latter signed Henry Green, which of course makes it worthless.

As this man made out his claim in the name of Henry Rulliford he must so sign his vouchers.

I will be obliged to write to Washington for new vouchers, and will send them to you for signature when received.

A check for Miss Talifer's will be sent upon the return of Col Runkle from Alabama.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Capt. U. S. A. In absence of
B. P. Runkle, D. O. Ky.

Chamberlin Rev H.

Louisville, Ky. January 7 1870.

Care Rev Chas. Satchell

New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing twenty five checks on New York for December payments, and to return the following for changes:

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Christopher Malone | to Charles Smith, | December |
| Samuel Thorman | " Samuel Sherman | " |
| R. Johnson | " Thomas R. Johnson | " |
| Mrs H. Johnson | " Thomas R. Johnson | November. |

Mr Morris informs me that he made the collection and sent the blank checks to your address December 22. 1869, but fearing you have not received them I send you by to days mail a book of blank checks on the F. S. & I. Company at Louisville.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.

Bot. Captain U. S. A.
In absence of
Col Ben P. Runkle
Supt Ed. State of
Ky.

Drew William P. Louisville, Ky, January 7, 1870.
 Chief of Claim Division
 Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Treasury Certificate in favor of the following claimants, together with affidavits of George H. Kull, attorney in the cases disclaiming any fee:—

\$332.115. David Buchanan Private "B" 108 U. S. C. Troops
 366.748. Heirs of David Simmons "E" 107 " "
 409.169. William Simms "I" 5 " Col's Cavalry
 441.367. Mary Jane Page (Mrs) Isaac "B" 26 " Troops.

These certificates were found after a long and tedious search in the Office of St. Pensinger in this city.

Please request General Balloch to send the money as soon as practicable as they have waited long for it.

Very respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot Capt. U. S. A. In absence of Col. R. P. Runkle
 D. O. Ky.

Balloch Bot. Brig. General Geo H. Louisville, Ky, January 10, 1870.
 Chief D. O. &c.
 Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check \$800.00 on Assistant Treasurer at New York for six hundred five dollars in payment of the following vouchers:

Ben. P. Runkle, mileage \$76.38
 John Morris, S. A. Post Key. 577.00
 Bradley and Gilbert, Stationery 12.00 — \$615.³⁸/₁₀₀

Very respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot Col and D.O.
 per H. P. B.

Meyler R. J. Shepherdsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

In the case of Charles McGrudders claim, the Chief Disbursing Officer at Washington directs that a new application be made the old one having been sent you with vouchers for signature and having been lost in the mails.

Please attend to this at your earliest convenience forwarding the application to this Office

when new vouchers will be procured and the claim paid

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot Captain U. S. A.

In absence of R. P. Runkle

Magruder John

Northwood

Mineral, Shepherdsville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky, January 10, 1870.

It will be necessary for you to go to Mr. Meyler and make a new application for the bounty of Charles Magruder (decd), the original having been lost. I have written Mr. Meyler to day.

Very Respectfully &c

Bot Captain In absence
 of Col. R. P. Runkle D. O. Ky.

Telford Philip

Cairo, Ill.

Louisville, Ky January 12, 1870

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check \$16.23 on the Fulton National Bank at New York for \$20 in payment of your account for rent for December 69.

Please sign the receipt on the back of the letter and return it to this Office without delay.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot Colonel U.S.A.

Supt Ed and D. O. Ky.

Similar letter sent as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Lucy R. Hughes, check \$16.21 | for \$15.00 | for December 1870 |
| E. A. Loving | " 1625 " | 20 " " " |
| Jimmie McAdie | " 1628 " | 25 " " " |
| Elizah Marro | " 1629. " | 15 " " " |
| E. A. Tulle | " 1631 " | 10 " " " |
| Alex Howard | " 1632 " | 10 " " " |
| R. J. W. James | " 1633 " | 20 " " " |
| M. A. Sturgis | " 1634 " | 15 " " " |
| E. E. Hancroft | " 1635 " | 20 " " " |
| Lizzie P. Hazle | " 1636 " | 20 " " " |
| L. S. Alexander | " 1637 " | 20 " " " |
| George A. Griffith | " 1638 " | 20 " " " |
| Ellen Cross | " 1639 " | 15 " " " |
| S. J. Schleicher | " 1640 " | 15 " " " |
| Namrah E. Mason | " 1640 " | 15 " " " |

Ellen Dupree check No 1644 for \$15⁰⁰ for Decr 70
 E. P. Thomas " " 1645 " 20 " " "
 Sarah Smith " " 1646 " 20 " " "
 William Lawrence " " 1647 " 25 " " "

Brown Bot Lieut Col J. M. Louisville January 12. 1870
 Chief Quartermaster &c
 Washington D.C.

Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions in duplicate for three hundred and ninety (390) bushels coal for use in this Bureau in the State of Kentucky, for the quarter ending on the 3^d day of March 1870.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

Bot Capt U. S. A.
 In absence of Col. Runkle
 Supt of Education.

Louisville January 12. 1870.

Brown Bot Lieut Col J. M.
 Chief Quartermaster &c
 Washington D.C.

Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions in duplicate for stationary required for use in Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Ky. for the quarter ending March 1870.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Bot. Captain U. S. A.
 Asst Supt Education &c
 In absence of Bot. Col. Ben. P. Runkle.
 Supt Ed. & D. O. Ky.

Ballock General George W. Louisville January 10. 1870.
 Chief D. O. &c
 Washington, D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for the week ending January 10th 1870:

On hand as per last statement \$31,535.84.
 Received from Chief D. O. 276.49.

\$31,812.33

Amount brought forward \$31,812.33.
 Disbursed during the week 736.06

\$31,076.27

Deposited as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| In hands of Lieutenant J. L. Graham | \$5,483.72. |
| Assistant Treasury at New York | 248.62. |
| United States Depository Louisville | 6,466.24. |
| In hands of Lieut M. Mangum | 1,563.28. |
| " " " Lt. James Kay | 7,080.63 |
| " " " Lieut M. Dolan (U. S. D.) | 9,855.65 |
| Cash on hand | 101.74 |
| Checks not deposited | 276.49 |
| | <u>\$31,076.27.</u> |

Very respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

Bot Captain U. S. A.
 In absence of Col. Ben. P. Runkle
 D. O. Ky.

Louisville January 13th 1870.

Barnett Miss Jennie
 No 97 Freeman Street
 Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am directed by Col Ben P. Runkle, Supt. Education, Ky. to inform you that the school referred to in your communication of the 30th ult. is in charge of Rev E. M. Crook A. M. Association, Cincinnati, Ohio. Whatever arrangement you can make with him in reference to the same, will meet with the approval of the Bureau

Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant.

Bot. Capt U. S. A.
 Asst Supt. Ed. Ky.

Louisville, Ky Jan 13th 1870.

Ashley James
 No 13 New Street.
 Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Sir:

I am directed by Col Runkle Supt Education, Ky. to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 5th inst., that there vacancies to be supplied at Hawesville and at Poplar Plains Fleming, County, Ky. (five miles from Flemingsburg) We have no school where the services of yourself and daughter would be required to gather. Either or both

of these schools are at your disposal, separately, that is, you can take of them and your daughter the other. Let me hear from you on receipt of this.

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.

Bot. Captain U. S. A.
Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky.

Louisville, January 13, 1870.

Egner Harry,
Gordonsville, Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by Col. Ben. P. Runke, Supt. of Education, Ky., to inform you that there would seem to be no impropriety in rendering a report to the Trustees of the White schools in Frankfort.

They probably desire to apportion the school funds.

Very respectfully &c

Bot. Captain U. S. A.
Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky.

Louisville, January 13th 1870

Thomas Mrs. C. P.
Corydon, Ky.

Madam:

I am directed by Col. Ben. P. Runke, Supt. Education, Ky., to inform you that fifty (50) cents per month is the maximum amount charged for tuition by schools working under the auspices of this Bureau.

It is believed that you would receive a larger revenue from this rate than from a higher one.

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.

Bot. Capt. U. S. A.
Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky.

Louisville, January 13th 1870.

Gilchrist Laselle,
Teacher &c

I am directed by Col. Ben. P. Runke, Superintendent Education Ky., to inform you that fifty (50) cents per month is the maximum amount charged for tuition by schools working under the auspices

of this Bureau. Is your school near Henderson, and is that your Post Office address?

Very respectfully Your Obedt. Servant.

Bot. Capt. U. S. A., Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Jan. 13th 1870

Davis Alexander,
Matherling, Ky.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge of the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., and to inquire the number of scholars in the school, and the Post Office address of Mrs. Mrs. McCurdy? Please return this letter.

Very respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant

Bot. Captain U. S. A.
Asst. Supt. Ed. Ky.

Louisville, January 13th 1870.

Drew William P.
Chief of Claim Division
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information concerning the present condition of the claim for Bounty of Jesse Smith Co. D. 15th U. S. C. Troops, filed about September 1866, and supposed to have been settled April 17th 1868. Jesse seems very anxious about the matter.

Very respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant.

Bot. Capt. U. S. A., In absence of
Col. Ben. P. Runke, D. C. Ky.

Louisville, January 14, 1870.

Cope George,
Teacher Clark School
Barbersville, Ky.

Sir:

The requirements of the enclosed school report for Decr 1869 again returned, for correction are so plain upon its face that he who runs may read? The parent school boy ought to have a better understanding of the matter than you have evinced. You account for nine of your pupils. What do the balance attend? Play? If you do not succeed better hereafter in rendering a full and correct statement of their various studies, we shall be compelled

to get a more competent teacher to supply your place.
Return the report immediately filled up as required.
Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.

But Capt. USA
Asst Supt. Ed. Ky.

Louisville Ky May 13. 70

Mr J. G. Hamilton
Orin Oroschows
Lexington Ky

Sir

I am directed by Col Runkle Supt. Ed. Ky in reference to a communication recd from N. Everson King having to do with - relative to his occupying the lower part of the Ladies Hotel as a night school to enquire whether the same is used for other purposes. if not what objection you may have to his occupying the same for the purpose specified during the month of May & July 1870. Please give this matter your earliest attention.
Respectfully, Mr Oroschows

But Capt USA asst Supt Ed Ky

Louisville Ky May 13. 70

Rev E M Crevack
Sey Am Mif Asst
Quincy O

Sir

By direction of Col Runkle Supt. Ed. Ky I have the honor to call your attention to the accompanying list of schools taken from our register, as under the immediate supervision of the Am Mif. Asst. Those marked thus * are without teachers. We kind enough to examine the same and strike off those that are superfluous, and record the names of those of which we have no account. We have applications daily for the vacancies opened, and invariably refer the matter to your decision. It is important that they should be filled as early as practicable.
Respectfully, Mr Oroschows

But Capt USA asst Supt Ed Ky

Louisville Ky May 13. 70.

Rev St Chamberlain
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to inform you by direction of Col Runkle Supt. Ed. Ky. that we are in receipt of a letter from Mrs E. A. Latta Teacher Co's School at Mount City, Ills. Complaining of the smallness of her salary, and representing that she has a large and flourishing school. If you can make it convenient upon your return to the above place, to stop at the above place, to investigate the condition of the school, you will be able to form a more just estimate of the propriety of her request. An increase of salary, I think can be safely recommended.
Respectfully, Mr Oroschows

But Capt USA asst Supt Ed Ky

Louisville Ky May 14. 70

E. A. Latta
Teacher Co's School
Mount City Ills.

I am directed by Col Runkle Supt. Ed. Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. & inform you, that we have written Rev St Chamberlain recommending an increase of salary for you, also that we sent you a check Dec 3. 1869 & May 12. 1870.
Yrs Respectfully.

But Capt USA asst Supt Ed Ky

Louisville Ky May 14. 70.

Prince Martain
Franklin Ky

Sir

I am directed by Col Runkle Supt. Ed. Ky to state in reply to your communication of the 27th ult. that your action in regard to the Local School Board is confirmed. It will be necessary in order that your Board be recognized by the State Board to send them two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) as required by their Constitution.

Respectfully,
Mr Oroschows

But Capt USA asst Supt Ed Ky

Louisville Ky Day 15. 1870.

G. D. Doran.

Dear Sir -

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28. Ult. with \$25.25 enclosed for the State Board. In regard to assn for Ben Lee Teacher of Col School at Danville. I have the honor to refer you to the Rev E. M. Clevark who has charge of the School. I send your School register by Tuesday Mail.

Very Respectfully

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed Ky

Louisville Ky Day 15. 70

O B Clemons

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed. Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28. Ult. & inform you, that we have never received a report of your School, until we do we cannot inform you in regard to assurance. I send by 5 days mail a copy of the paper you desired.

Very Respectfully

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed Ky

Louisville Ky Day 17. 70

Robert Hubbard

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12. Ins. and to inform you, that we have sent you a Teacher as you desired. She will report to you sometime during this week.

Truly

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed Ky

Louisville Ky - Day 17. 70

N Chamberlain Esq.

Care Rev Chas. Satchell

New Orleans

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14. Inst. enclosing the four altered checks.

I send you by to day's mail another Book of blank checks, on the F. D. & Co. in this City. If it fails to reach you the Branch of the same Bank in New Orleans. will furnish you checks -

Very Respectfully

Tr Obtr sent.

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed.

Louisville Ky Day 17. 70.

Gen Geo B. Balloch

Chf D. O. & C.

Washington D. C.

General -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your checks No 8119. on asst Treasurer at New York for \$2000.00 two thousand dollars. to pay the vouchers of Harwood & Thomas. \$1201.54 - Standiff & Anderson with a \$798.46.

Very Respectfully

Tr Obtr sent

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed

Louisville Ky Day 17. 70.

Rev E. M. Clevark

Dear Sir -

I am directed by Col Runkle, Supr Ed Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11. Ins. and inform you that Emiline Gardner is at Hodgsonville La Rue Co Ky.

Truly

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed Ky

Louisville Ky Day 17. 70.

N C Howard.

Dear Sir -

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29. Ult. and inform you that Mrs Strattons School is under the charge of the Rev S M Clevark. of Cincinnati to whom she must apply for increase of salary.

Mrs Luley

Per Capt Usa asar Supr Ed.

Louisville Ky May 17. 70.

Robert Travis

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27. ulto. and to inform you that we can take no action in regard to your request, until the school matters at your place are investigated.

Mrs Luley

Per Capt Usa asar Supr Ed.

Louisville Ky May 17. 70.

Samsha Kelly.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11. ulto. and to inform you that no action will be taken in regard to school matters at your place till an investigation can be had.

Mrs Luley.

Per Capt Usa asar Supr Ed.

Louisville Ky May 19. 70.

D. B. Berry

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17. inst. and to recommend you to report to Lieut. M. Mangum. at Lexington we have informed him to day in relation to your case - and requested him to do the best he can for you.

Mrs Luley

Per Capt Usa asar Supr Ed.

Louisville Ky May 19. 70.

D. B. Doran.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date - and to inform

you that we will give the same aid to the school at Somerset
Pulaski Co that we gave last year -

Mrs Luley

Per Capt Usa asar Supr Ed.

Louisville Ky May 17. 70.

Br. Brig Gen Geo W. Ballou

Chf Dy Officer

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Receipts for the week ending May 17. 1870.

Amount on hand as per last statement

\$31,076.28

And received from Chief Dy Officer

88.95

\$31,165.23

Disbursed during week

189.00

\$30,976.23

Deposit as follows:

In hands of Ct Mrs L. Graham

\$5,480.70

Asst Treasurer at New York

248.62

Ms. Depository at Louisville Ky

6,466.24

In hands of Ct M. Mangum

1,563.28

" " " Lt M. Dolan

9,885.65

" " " Mr. Baskin

6,891.53

Balance on hand

101.74

Checks not deposited

365.43

\$30,976.23

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. Smith

Per Col Usa asar Supr Ed.

Error in amt received last statement 21/100

Louisville Ky May 21. 70.

Br. Brig Gen Geo W. Ballou

Chf Dy Officer

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of John Morris for the month of December 1869. amounting to \$135.74.

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. Smith

Per Col Usa asar Supr Ed.

Louisville Ky Day 21. 70.

Bur Col J. M. Brown

Chf Lr Mm.

Washington D.C.

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return in duplicate with one complete set of vouchers & abstracts of books pertaining to Bureau R. F. & ad for which I am responsible in the Month of December 1869.

Very Respectfully.

Tr Otr sent

Bur Col Usa Supr Ed & D.O.

Louisville Ky Day 21. 70.

Rev E. M. Crevatt

Chf O.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check for one hundred and seventy four dollars (\$174) in payment of the schools you had in operation during the month of Oct 1869. The Bal one hundred & thirty dollars (\$130) will be paid on Oct 1869 fact my proof that the other thirteen (13) schools were in operation.

I certify to the account on the supposition that you had all these schools according to our agreement.

No school will be paid for, that is not reported. I am at a loss to understand why you do not reply to my letter of Dec 18/69 - making enquiry as to numbers of schools salary of Teachers &c.

Respectfully, Tr Otr sent.

Bur Col Usa Supr Ed & D.O.

Louisville Ky Day 20-1870.

Bur Col J. M. Brown.

Chf Lr Mm Bur & ad

Washington D.C.

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter in regard to Corporate Seal of the Penitentiary Institute at Paduch. The Institute has no seal but the engraver is at work on it as soon as finished the seals will be sent you.

I have been absent days from this Office, by order of Gen Hm and, and I shall leave again on Monday next. I trust allowance will be made for delay.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Tr Otr sent

Bur Col Usa Supr Ed & D.O.

Day 21-1870.

Asst Treasurer U.S.

New York City.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a notice from J. F. Lockwood 214 Broadway N.Y. stating that my check #212 for \$169.42 is protested for non payment, and that the holder look to me for payment.

Please explain. Stating the amount to my credit at receipt of check as my books show a balance of \$1439.62 at the date said check was drawn. Please send me a showing from your books giving credits and charges &c.

Respectfully

Tr Otr sent

Bur Col Usa Supr Ed & D.O.

Louisville Ky Day 21-70.

Bur Capt W. B. Hozant

Chf Lr Mm

Washington D.C.

Captain.

I have the honor to inform you that Samuel Wacker late Bur Co E. & D. O. has made complaint through A. W. Clark a collector Ky. that he never was paid his bounty \$129. The records of this Office show that he was paid by you on the 6-day of May 1868 or the day before that time & you turned in the receipts on that day. Please inform this office what you know of this case.

Very Respectfully
Tr Otr sent.

Bur Col Usa Asst Supr Ed & D.O.

January 24, 1870.

Rev J. W. Alford.
 Genl Supr Schools
 Washington D.C.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Semi-Annual report of Schools under my charge in the State for the term ending Decr 31. 1869. Together with Monthly report of Schools for December same year.

Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrdent

But Col Usa Supr Ed 1869

Jan 24. 1870

Gen Geo W Ballou
 Chf Dty Off.
 Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of the following named persons.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| W. P. Barnes | Clerk | Jan-70 | \$146 67 |
| S. S. Wager | Do | " " | 122 92 |
| R. H. King | Do | " " | 99 17 |
| W. Gas Kay | Do | Dec 60 | 122 92 |
| Do | Agent | Do Jan 70 | 122 92 |
| Do | Postage | Oct to Dec 69 | 19 00 |
| Do | " | Jan 70 | 6 75 |
| Isaiah Churchill | Agent | Dec 69 | 80 00 |
| Do | Do | Jan 70 | 80 00 |
| Do | Do | Transport | 10 00 |
| George Davis | Messenger | Jan 70 | 40 00 |
| Levis Allen | Sanitation | " " | 40 00 |
| Valentine Green | Office Rent | Decr 69 | 8 00 |
| Do | Do | Jan 70 | 8 00 |
| Henry Edwards | Act Prov | | 16 00 |
| Edw Wright | Off rent | Decr 69 | 10 00 |
| St M Mangum | Postage | Decr 69 | 9 50 |
| But Col Ben P Runkle | Do | Jan 70 | 73 60 |
| | | | \$ 1025 45 |

Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrdent

But Col Usa
 Supr Ed 1869

January 25-1870.

Rev E. H. Landis
 Pres of Berea College
 Berea Ky.

Dear Sir-

I am directed by Col Ben P Runkle to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 13-1870 & in reply to enclose a form of Scholarship which he wishes adopted.

He wishes the scholarships furnished at as early a day as practicable - He also desires an account of the disposition made by the College of the Shingas, Stones and Lumber furnished by the Bureau before the Contract was let for building Chase Hall. Upon the receipt of the Scholarships, and the information asked for above. The two thousand (\$2000) promised the College will be paid.

Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrdent

But Colr Usa asst Supr Ed 19

Jan 25. 70

Gen Geo W Ballou
 Chf Dty Off.
 Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith reports of Persons Employed and Articles hired for the month of December 1869.

Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrdent

But Col Usa Supr Ed 1869

Jan 25 1870.

W Chamberlain
 Care of Rev Chas Latchel N.O. La

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col Ben P Runkle Supr Ed 1869 to enclose herewith your vouchers for 25 Schools for Decr 1869 Amty to \$250

Please sign the receipts and return them to this office, when they will be forwarded to the Chf D.O for payment

Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrdent

But Colr Usa asst Supr Ed

January 26. 1870.

W. C. White Esq.
Act and Treasurer
New York City

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst stating that \$164⁰⁰ is the amount shown to my credit on your books, and that my check \$169⁴² was not a duplicate.

In reply I have to state that I hold 9 of your receipts as follows:

| | | |
|----|----------------|-----------|
| #1 | August 18-1869 | \$5458.84 |
| #2 | " 26 " | 1019.40 |
| #3 | Sept 3 " | 4042.84 |
| #4 | Oct 6 " | 1207.01 |
| #5 | " 12 " | 253.96 |
| #6 | " 14 " | 2733.69 |
| #7 | Nov 5 " | 1342.04 |
| #8 | " 29 " | 1903.07 |
| #9 | Dec 17 " | 1233.08 |

Making a total of \$19248.93

The twenty seven (27) checks drawn against said credit aggregate \$18995.42 leaving to my credit \$248.63.

As the difference in our statements amounts to \$253.30

I enclose a copy of your receipts dated Oct 12/69 for that amount, and respectfully suggest that your Book Keeper may have omitted to place said amount to my credit. I again enclose notice of protest, and hope you will arrange it with Mr Lockwood if you find my statement correct.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Genl

Per Col Usa Supr Ed & D. K.

Jan 26. 1870

Gen Geo W Ballou
Chf Dby Officer
Washington DC
General

I have to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of John Morris for rent for Decr 1869 amounting to \$261.00.

Very Resp. bly
To Otr Genl

Per Col Usa Supr Ed & D. K.

January 28. 70.

Julia A. Brown.
Teacher F. Sch. No.
Cincinnati Ky.

Madam.

In reply to your letter of January 1st 1870. I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. that your salary will be increased to 15⁰⁰ fifteen dollars per month from Feb 1-1870.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Genl

Per Capt Usa asst Supr Ed.

Jan 28. 70

Secy M. Mayan
asst Dby Off.
Lexington Ky

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. to inform you, that you are authorized to employ a Teacher for the school near Lexington Ky, and to forward to this Office after the school is in operation, a report of the number of scholars attending said school, on receipt of which, the salary of the Teacher will be fixed by this Office.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Genl

Per Capt Usa asst Supr Ed

Jan 28. 70

Benjamin Baker Esq.
Bunkerville Ky.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 10th ult asking authority to employ a female teacher in addition to the school under Mr Freeman. I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. to inform you that we cannot employ an extra Teacher for your school - as Mr Freeman reports only thirty nine (39) scholars in attendance for the month of Decr - 69 - we cannot grant authority to employ two Teachers for one school unless the number of pupils attending said school, will justify it.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Genl

Per Capt Usa asst Supr Ed.

Louisville Ky Jan 29. 1870-

Constantia Layton
Teacher W. Ashing Wm Ky
Madam -

In reply to your letter of the 25 Inst asking authority to employ an Asst Teacher to be paid by this Bureau, I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform you, that your average attendance of scholars being only fifty one for the month of Jan'y 1870. This Bureau cannot grant your request. Asst Teachers are furnished only in schools where the attendance is over sixty scholars.

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Capt Usa Asst Supr Ed.

Louisville Ky Jan 29. 1870.

Rev E. de Bevoise.
Levy Am a -
Cincinnati.
Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 11 Inst asking that Caroline Luller Teacher Freedmen School at West Point Ky. be paid a salary of fifteen or twenty dollars per month I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform you, that Mrs Luller is paid a salary of twenty dollars & 20. per month from Nov-1869 by this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Capt Usa Asst Supr Ed

Louisville Ky Jan 29. 70

Mrs Susan Embbs.
Teacher F. Schools Paris Ky.
Madam -

In reply to your letter of the 12 Inst asking authority to employ an Asst Teacher to be paid by this Bureau. I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to instruct you to forward to this office your school report for Jan'y 1870 - upon receipt of which if the average attendance of scholars will justify the employment of an Asst your request will be granted.

Very Respectfully To Observe

But Capt Usa Asst Supr Ed

Mullen

S. C.

Louisville Jan 29. 1870

Destoy Agh
Clarksville Tenn.
Sir -

I am requested by Dep't Smith Lake Port Capt 15 wife I. to enquire of you what the present condition of his claim for Bounty is -

He states that it was filed by you on the first of 1868. Please answer at your earliest convenience -

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Capt Usa
In absence of Col Runkle S. C. S.

Jan'y 29-1870

Barnett

Miss Lennie C.
Paris Ky
Miss

In reply to your letter of the 12 Inst, asking aid of the Bureau, in establishing another school in Paris I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. to inform you, that you have been represented to this office by the Hon. Miss Agha - as teaching for them at Shaysburg Ky. If however you can organize a school in addition to the one, taught by Susan Embbs at Paris Ky. this Bureau will recognize the school and render such aid as is necessary. After your school is in operation, and your report received at this office.

Respectfully To Observe

But Capt Usa Asst Supr Ed

Mangan

Leitch M.
Asst D. O.
Leitch M.
Leitch M.

Jan'y 31. 70

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to enclose letter of Mr P. Reales & other trustees of the Col'd School at Ashland Ky. in which they make complaint that another teacher has been placed in charge of their school, and other trustees appointed, who are hostile to the Education of their children & that they will not send to the new teacher, and ask that Mrs Kilgore be reinstated.

Mr Mitchell Agent of the Bureau informed

Office, that you are the Agent mentioned in the enclosed letter.

Please return these papers with report.

Very Respectfully Yr Obedt Servt

But Caprusa asst Supr Ed.

Gen. O.D.

January 31-1870

Commissioner

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to recommend an appropriation of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars to repair the Freedmen's School House at Danversburg Mead Co Ky.

The following is a description of the lot which is unencumbered. Beginning at Stone planted at the South

Western corner of Mr. Alexander's lot - purchased of James L. Fairleigh near the edge of the street - running thence with the street S $2\frac{1}{2}$ W. 5 Poles. 3 Links to a stone planted

near the edge of said street; thence S. $85\frac{1}{2}$ E. $7\frac{1}{2}$ Poles to a stone planted in the edge of the alley - thence with the alley N 2° E $4\frac{1}{2}$ Poles + 5 Links to a stone planted by the

corner of Mr. Alexander's lot - purchased of said J. L. Fairleigh and near the edge of the alley - thence with the line of said lot & plank fence on same, N. $83\frac{1}{2}$ W. $7\frac{1}{2}$ Poles to the Beginning, and containing 37 Poles.

This lot is deeded to Isaac Blount, Aaron Woods and Anderson Woods, Trustees &c

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

But Capr asst Supr Ed
In absence of Col Runkle Supr Ed &c

Isabella

January 31-1870

Stanford Ky
Madam.

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst asking aid of this Bureau to support a night school &c I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed to inform you, to make out a separate blank report of your night school & forward to this office on receipt of which aid will be granted by this Bureau. If the average attendance of scholars will justify it.

Respectfully Yr Obedt Servt

But Caprusa asst Supr Ed

Southgate

E. M. K.

Teacher Freedmen's School

Falmouth Ky

Madam

January 31-70

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst. I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed to inform you that your school is under the charge of the Am. Miss. Assn. and your salary for Oct. Nov & Dec, 1869, has been sent to Rev E. L. Clevark Secy of the Association at Cincinnati, O. who will pay you.

You will continue to report your school to this office.

Respectfully Yr Obedt Servt

But Caprusa asst Supr Ed.

Bunnam

E. F. Coy.

Richmond Ky
Dear Sir.

January 31-1870

In reply to your letter of Jan 15 1870 I have the honor to inform you that Col Ben P Runkle Dy. Off. for Ky. is absent from the State and will return about the 15th of February. When the money of Charity Bates will be sent to St. Mary an Asst Dy. Officer at Lexington Ky for payment. Or if she cannot wait so long she can receive her pay by applying in person at this office properly identified.

Very Respectfully Yr

But Caprusa asst Dy. Off.
In absence of Col Runkle Dy. Off.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dy. Officer

Washington D.C.

General.

January 31-1870

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of John Morris for rent of School Buildings for the month of December 1869. Amounting to \$140.00

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

But Caprusa asst Supr Ed
In absence of Col Runkle
Supr Ed &c

Bardwell

J. W. Ezg.

Wanodsbury Ky.

Louisville Ky January 31-1870

Dear Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst in re-
gard to Claim of Phoebe Payne. I have the honor to inform
you that Col Ben P Runkle D.O. Ky is absent from the
State on business. He will not return for some days yet.
Upon his return your letter will be laid before him
for his action.

Very Respectfully &c

Ber Capron ass Supr Ed Ky

Topping

Miss Emma

January 31. 1870

Teacher Freedmans School

Makanda Ills.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of Jan 19-
1870. I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform you
that this Bureau will render such aid as is necessary
for the support of a school at Makanda. After your report
is received at this Office.

Please fill up one of the enclosed blanks
and return it to this Office as soon as possible after re-
ceipt of same.

Very Respectfully
Wm B. Smith

Ber Capron ass Supr Ed Ky

Riley

Mr. Ezg.

January 31. 1870.

Owingsville Ky

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst gir-
ing Number of Children attending your school I
am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky
to inform you that it is necessary to make your
reports on blanks furnished for that purpose -
which I enclose -

Please fill up one of these blanks and return
it to this Office as soon as possible -

Respectfully Wm B. Smith

Ber Capron ass Supr Ed Ky

Hendon

Thos. R.

January 31 1870

Teacher Freedmans School

Hendonsville Ky.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks #1627 & 1594 on
the Freedmans National Bank at New York for 10 each, in payment of
your account for rent for Nov & Dec.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter & return
it to this Office without delay.

Very Respectfully

Wm B. Smith

Ber Capron ass Supr Ed Ky

Boatley &

Gilbert

Louisville Jan 31. 70

Louisville Ky

Gent.

Please print one Blank (1/2 sheet) Blanks as per enclosed
sample at your earliest convenience & charge the same to ac-
t of Col Ben P Runkle.

I enclose herewith the papers

Very Respectfully &c

Ber Capron ass Supr Ed Ky

Haughton

Mr. Dune J.

January 31. 70

Teacher Freedmans School

Somerset Ky.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst I am directed to
Ber Col Ben P Runkle Supr Ed Ky that this Bureau will
recognize and give such aid to your school, as is necessary
after your report is received at this Office.

Please fill up the enclosed blank report and
return it to this Office as soon as possible.

Respectfully

Wm B. Smith

Ber Capron ass Supr Ed Ky

Louisville Ky Jan'y 31. 70

Preston

Sarah A
Teacher Elizabethtown Ky
Madam

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst. I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform you that your check for November salary has been sent to you Jan'y 2nd and your check for December salary will be sent you in a short time.

The Supr has decided not to give more than ten dollars (\$10) per mo. as the average attendance of scholars reported by you, will not justify the payment of a greater amount.

Respectfully
To Olt Sent

But Capt use asst Supr Ed

January 31. 70

Naughton

S. S.
Little Blue Springs

I reply to your letter just received stating that you were promised a salary of twenty dollars (\$20) per mo. I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform you that all the correspondence from this Office on the subject of your salary is found in the following paragraphs of letter from this Office dated Dec 30 1869. "The amt dependent of course upon the condition of your school number of pupils &c"

I am directed however to inform you, that your salary will be increased to 20¢ per month from Jan'y 1. 70

Very Respectfully
To Olt Sent

But Capt use asst Supr Ed

February 2nd 1870

Maugham

Levit M.
Asst D.C.
Lewington Ky

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform you that the school opened on the 28th ult by you & taught by A. J. Doffler at Mt Vernon Ky will be recognized by this Bureau. and such aid rendered

as may be necessary after Mr Doffler's report is sent.

Please instruct the teacher to make a report of his school on the blank herewith enclosed and return same to this Office.

Very Respectfully
To Olt Sent

But Capt use asst Supr Ed

February 2nd 1870

Fuller

Mrs. Carstenni
Teacher - West Point Ky
Madam

In reply to your letter of Jan'y 21st I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform you that the check for twenty dollars (\$20) mentioned in your letter was for your November salary. Your salary has been fixed at 20¢ per month.

Respectfully
To Olt Sent

But Capt use asst Supr Ed

Cavallo

Rev E. L.
Curtis. O.
Sir

February 3 - 1870

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers for rent of weekly (20) building, which have been reported in operation during the month of December 1869 amounting to \$200.

You will please sign the Vouchers & forward to Gen J. B. Monro for payment

Very Respectfully
Your Olt Sent

asst Supt of Ed Bn

February 3rd 1870

Balcock

Gen Geo W.
Chf Disbursg Officer
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of Mr R. Chamberlain for rent of

Schools Bureaus for the month of December 1869. Amount
ing to \$250-

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Asst. Supr of Edn

February 3, 1870

Harris Mrs. R.E.

Consolation Ky

Madam.

In reply to your letter of the
29. ult I am directed by Col. Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform
you that your salary will be increased from Jan'y 1, 1870
and your check for January when mailed will include
salary for both day & night school.

Very Respectfully
to Obedt Servt

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed Ky

February 3-1870

Brown

D.M.

New Castle Ky.

In reply to your letter of January 18-
1870. I am directed by Col. Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform
you that this Bureau has no authority to employ an
Asst Teacher.

Very Respectfully
to Obedt Servt.

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed Ky

February 3-1870

Laager

Isabell.

Teacher Claybourne Ky.

In reply to your letter of Jan'y 18-70
showing a balance due you from this Bureau for six months
service as Teacher. I am directed by Col. Runkle Supr Ed
Ky to inform you that your report for October 1869. was the
first received from Claybourne, and we have no know-
ledge of a school being taught there prior to that time.

This report shows an attendance of only seventeen
pupils scholars for which we cannot pay you more than

fifty cents.

No reports have been received from you for Nov & Dec 1869
so we cannot pay for times not reported.

Your report for January shows a further decrease of scholars
and we cannot pay you more than ten dollars for that month.

Very Respectfully

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed.

February 3, 1870

(Gales

May.

Richmond Ky.

In reply to your letter of January 29-
1870. I am directed by Col. Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform
you that this Bureau will recognize a school at Roseville
Ky. and will render such aid as may be necessary after
your report of same is received at this Office. provided you
do not abandon your school without permission from this
Office.

After your school is organized fill up one of the enclosed
blanks, and return it to this Office.

Respectfully
to Obedt Servt

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed

February 3-1870.

Harris

Henry.

Teacher Frankfort Ky

In reply to your letter of the 19. ult I am
directed by Col. Runkle Supr Ed Ky to inform you that this
Bureau will render such aid for a night school at Frankfort
Ky. as may be necessary. after your report for same is received
at this Office.

Please fill up enclosed blanks and return it to this
Office.

Respectfully
to Obedt Servt

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed Ky

Tennessee

David
Teacher Bridgeport Ky.

Received by Feb. 2 - 1870

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult I am directed by Col Remick Supr EdKy. to inform you that this Bureau will recognize your night school, and pay such aid as may be necessary after your report is received at this office. Please fill up the enclosed blank and return it to this office.

Very Respectfully
W. A. T. Sent

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr EdKy

February 3 1870.

Tennessee

William
Teacher Freedmans School
Bucksville Ky

Sir -

I am directed by Col Remick Supr EdKy. to inform you, that your check for December salary was sent you Jan. 29 - 1870.

Very Respectfully
W. A. T. Sent

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr EdKy

Mary

Richard L.
Teacher Perrytown Ky

Feb. 4 - 1870

Sir -

In reply to your letter of Jan. 22 - 1870 - I am directed by Col Remick Supr EdKy to inform you that you are required to report your school to the A. M. A. and also to this office.

Mr Crevack Secretary at Cincinnati will on application furnish the necessary blanks on which to make your report to the A. M. A. and for this office you will make your report on forms furnished by this Bureau.

Your salary is paid by the American Missionary Association.

Respectfully
W. A. T. Sent

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr EdKy

Kentucky

May E.
Teacher Cecil School
Parkersville Ky.

Feb. 2 - 1870

In reply to your communication of the 21st ult. I am directed by Col Remick Supr EdKy. to inform you that your salary since the organization of your school as recognized by this Bureau has been sent regularly on the 1st of the month to the Rev E. M. Crevack Secy. A. M. A. Cincinnati to whom you are referred for information on the subject.

Respectfully
W. A. T. Sent

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr EdKy

Tennessee

Lascelle
Teacher Good School
Newport Ky

Feb. 2 1870

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 21st ult. I am directed by Col Remick Supr EdKy. to inform you that your school report for month of Oct 1869 was not received in time to forward to Washington with our consolidated report for that month. Hence the delay in payment. Upon Col Remick's return steps will be taken to ensure your money. Your check for Dec 1869 was forwarded to you Jan. 29. 1870. I presume that it came in hand before receipt of this.

Respectfully
W. A. T. Sent

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr EdKy

Crevack

Rev E. M.
Secy. A. M. A.
Cincinnati.

Feb. 5 - 1870

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst I am directed by Col Remick Supr EdKy. to inform you that S. S. Strump Teacher at Cynthiana Ky. was paid by check from this office ten (\$10) dollars for his Dec salary through mistake.

Very Respectfully W. A. T. Sent

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr EdKy

Louisville Ky Feb 5-1870

Aches

James.

13 New Street

Quint O.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 14th Inst. I am directed by Col Peckle Supr Ed Ky to inform you that when you take charge of the school at Haverhill Ky. you make a report to this Office. The school will be recognized and such aid rendered as may be necessary. The colored people of Haverhill are waiting and anxious to secure a teacher for their school. and if you accept they desire you to go at once. We cannot furnish transportation to teachers.

Very Respectfully
Wm Abbott Smith.

But Capt Wm Abbott Smith

Feb 5- 1870

Alford.

Rev. D. W.

Genl Supr of Schools

Washington D.C.

Sir.

In compliance with instructions contained in your letter of the 20th ult. I have the honor by direction of Col Peckle Supr Ed Ky. to forward you a list containing name and Post Office address of each teacher reporting to the Bureau in this State.

Very Respectfully
Wm Abbott Smith

But Capt Wm Abbott Smith

Feb 7. 1870.

Ballou

Gen Geo W

Chief D. O. Bureau R & A

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check #8302 on asst treasurer of New York for \$886.00 transmitted in your letter of the 14th Inst to pay the following claims Mrs Morris \$170.00 261st S. S. Nicholas \$450.00.

Very Respectfully
Wm Abbott Smith

But Capt Wm Abbott Smith

January 24. 70

Ballou

Gen Geo W.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for the week ending Jan 24-1870.

Amount on hand as per last statement - \$30,976.23

Amt recd from Chf Disb'g Officer

349.91

\$31,326.14

Disbursed during week

1233-13

\$30,093.01

Deposits as follows -

In hands of Secy Mrs L Graham \$4,823.49

Asst Treasurer at New York 248.62

US Deputy at Louisville 7,895.25

In hands of Secy M. Morgan 1,563.28

" " Secy M. Dolan 9,855.65

" " Wm James Kay 5592.26

Cash on hand - 114.57

\$30,093.01

Very Respectfully
Wm Abbott Smith

But Capt Wm Abbott Smith

asst Supr Ed Ky

Ballou

Gen Geo W.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

General.

Jan 31. 70

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for the week ending Jan 31-1870.

Amt on hand as per last statement - \$30,093.01

" recd from Chf Disb'g Officer

1,976.40

\$32,069.41

Disbursed during week

523.82

\$31,545.52.

Deposits as follows -

In hands of Secy Mrs L Graham \$4,823.49

Asst Treas New York 248.62

US Deputy Louisville Ky 7,895.25

In hands of Secy Morgan 1,563.28

" " Secy Dolan 9,855.65

over.

2 Laws of W James Kay. \$5088-37
 Cash on hand - 114 57-
 Checks not deposited - 1976.40

Very Respectfully,
 W. O. R. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. S. Smith
 In absence of Col Ben P. Runkle

February 7, 1870

Ray
 Bt Capt W James
 Distry Apt
 Paducah Ky.
 Captain -

I have the honor to enclose herewith transfer deed - surrendering & transferring to the Trustees of the Ben P Runkle Institute the two story frame building erected for Educational purposes by this Bureau together with one City of Special Orders No 191 - from War Dept Bureau P. O. & Laws - dated Washington Dec 21. 1869 - with the request that you will deliver the same to the proper Officer of said Institute.

The said building will be dropped from my property returns for the Month of February.

Very Respectfully

Per Col Wm A. S. Smith
 Subr of W + O. O. Ky.

Sandifer
 R. H.
 Secy. Board Trustees
 Henderson Ky

Feb 7, 1870

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 21. 70, and in reply to inform you that it is impossible for this Bureau at the present time to supply the demand for Teachers in this State - and until we can furnish competent Teachers to take charge of your school, you are authorized to select some one from among you, who you think most competent to teach your school - & who will remain in charge, and receive the same rent as one regularly appointed by the Bureau - until he or she is examined as to qualifications by some one appointed for that purpose. I enclose one of the blanks enclosed, and the pay will be regulated by the Bureau

in accordance with the number of scholars reported.
 Very Respectfully
 W. O. R. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. S. Smith

Feb 7, 1870

Fall

James E. G.
 his wife
 North Middleton Ky.

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 18. 70 and in reply to inform you - that it is impossible for this Bureau at the present time to supply the demand for Teachers in this State - and until we can secure competent experienced Teachers to take charge of your school - you are authorized to select one from among you, who you may think most competent to teach your school - who will remain in charge and receive the same and as one regularly appointed by the Bureau - until he can be examined as to qualifications by some one appointed for that purpose -

You will report your school to this Office when organized, fill up one of the enclosed blanks - and the pay will be regulated in accordance with the number of scholars reported &c

Very Respectfully W. O. R. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. S. Smith

James

R. L. W.
 Paducah Ky
 Secy -

Feb 7, 1870

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 15. 70. And in reply to inform you, that it is impossible for this Bureau at the present time to supply the demand for Teachers in this State - and until we can furnish competent experienced Teacher to take charge of the school at Mayfield Ky. you are authorized to select one from among you, who you think most competent to teach your school - and who will remain in charge, and receive the same and as one regularly appointed by the Bureau until he can be examined as to qualifications by some one appointed for that purpose - You will report your school to this Office when organized on one of the blanks enclosed, and such aid as may be thought proper will be granted the teacher by this Bureau.

Very Respectfully W. O. R. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. S. Smith

Jenkins

J. J.

Murfreesboro Ky

Louisville Ky Feb 7. 1870

Sir-

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed. Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 31. 1870 And in reply to inform you, that it is impossible for this Bureau to supply the demand for teachers in this State at the present time; and until we can furnish Competent experienced teachers to charge of a school in Bacon Creek Ky. You are authorized to select some one from among you, who you think most competent to teach your school & who will remain in charge and receive the same aid as one regularly appointed by this Bureau - until he or she can be examined as to qualification by some one appointed for that purpose. You will report your school when organized to this Office, on one of the enclosed blanks - when such aid will be granted your school, as may be deemed proper by this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Tr Ovr Sub

Per Capt Usa Asst Supr Ed Ky.

Hughes

Lucy R

Columbus Ky.

February 7. 1870

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Education State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 30. 1870 - And in reply to inform you that we are not authorized to expend money for the maintenance of a school in Tennessee.

If a school can be organized at Union City Tennessee. The colored people had better select someone in their own neighborhood competent to take charge & teach their school.

Very Respectfully
Tr Ovr Sub.

Per Capt Asst Supr Ed Ky

Telford

Phillip

Cairo Ills.

Feb 7. 1870.

Sir-

I have the honor to transmit herewith Check #57 - on Freedom Savings & Trust Co at Louisville Ky for Twenty Dollars in payment of your account for rent for Jan - 1870.

Please sign the receipt on back of this letter and return it to this Office without delay.

Circular letters sent as follows.

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------|----|
| Lucy R Hughes | Check # 52 | - for | 15 |
| E. A. | " 53 | " | 20 |
| Charles Smith | " 54 | " | 10 |
| Thos R Johnson | " 55 | " | 15 |
| Bennie Meade | " 56 | " | 20 |
| Elyah Marrs | " 57 | " | |
| E. A. Lullie | " 58 | " | |
| Alex Thomas | " 60 | " | 10 |
| R T James | " 61 | " | 20 |
| W Lawrence | " 62 | " | 20 |
| M A Stinger | " 63 | " | 15 |
| E C Haubrough | " 64 | " | 20 |
| Lizzie Haze | " 65 | " | 20 |
| B F Alexander | " 66 | " | 20 |
| George A Triffelt | " 67 | " | 20 |
| Ellen Grop | " 68 | " | 15 |
| Fred Schenker | " 69 | " | 15 |
| Hannah Mason | " 72 | " | 15 |
| Allen Seufree | " 73 | " | 15 |
| E. P Thomas | " 74 | " | 20 |
| Laura Smith | " 75 | " | 20 |

Runkle

Per Col Ben P

Abbott House

Washington D.C.

Colonel -

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers of W H Dix for repairs done to the Shelbyville School House amounting to \$49.30. for your action.

Very Respectfully
Tr Ovr Sub

Per Capt Usa Asst Supr Ed Ky

Kunkle

But Col Ben P.
Ebbett House
Washington D.C.
Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Receipts
for Stationery sent Jan. 17-1870 from Washington the
Articles were received in good condition.

Please sign the receipts and return to But Lt Col.
J. M. Brown Chf Gr Mtr.

Very Respectfully
To Olt Sent

But Capt W. L. A.
Asst Supr En. Hq.

February 8. 1870

Proctor

✓ Gelbair Refus.
Louisville Ky
Sir -

Please print One thousand (1000) envelopes as
per enclosed sample at your earliest convenience and
charge same to ac of Col Ben P Kunkle
Envelopes are sent herewith.

Very Respectfully
To Olt Sent

But Capt W. L. A. Asst Supr En. Hq.

February 8. 1870-

Whittlesby

But Phil Carl.
At At Phil B. R. Faus ad
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the
honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers and
Civilians on duty in the Bureau Refugees Freed
men and Abandoned Land State of Kentucky in
February 1870.

Very Respectfully
To Olt Sent

But Capt W. L. A. Asst Supr En. Hq.
In absence of Col Ben P Kunkle

Louisville Ky. Feb 8. 1870.

Pack

H.S.

Henderson Ky
Sir.

February 8. 1870-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of Jan. 24-1870. Enclosing protesting Check #22 on Asst Treasurer
at New York for \$160.42 and in reply to enclose herewith a Copy
of letter from R. P. White Acty Asst Treasr which explains the cause
of protest.

Your Check will be cashed when presenting to Asst Treasurer
at New York.

Very Respectfully
To Olt Sent

But Capt W. L. A. Asst Supr En.
In absence of Col Kunkle

P.S. Protest and Check are herewith returned

February 8. 1870.

Balluck

But Geo W.

Chief Dry Officer
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of
Bounty funds for the week ending on the 8th of Feb 1870.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Amount on hand as per last statement | \$31,555.52 |
| " recd from Chf Dry Officer | 6,359.59 |
| | <u>\$37,925.41</u> |

Deposits as follows.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| In hands of Lieut Bro L. Graham | \$4823.49 |
| Asst Treasurer at New York | 248.62 |
| As Deputy at Louisville | 4,895.25 |
| In hands of Lieut M. Mayan | 1,563.28 |
| " " " M. Dolan | 9,853.65 |
| " " " M. S. Ray | 5,688.37 |
| Cash on hand | 114.57 |
| Checks not deposited | 8,336.29 |
| | <u>\$37,925.41</u> |

Very Respectfully
To Olt Sent

But Capt W. L. A.
In absence of Col Kunkle

To disbursement during the week

Jenkins

S. D.

Louisville Ky Feb 9-1870

In answer to your letter of the 22nd Inst I am directed to inform you that your check for Leaching Rights School for the Month of Decr 1869. will be sent you as soon as it is received from Washington.

Yrs truly

But Capt USA Asst Supr Ed

Newton

B. S.

Feb 9-1870

Hobbesville Ky

I am directed by Col Runkle Subr Ed to inform you in reply to your letter of the 14th Inst. that it is necessary to make a report of your school to this office on blanks furnished on receipt of which aid will be granted. Please fill up and return one of the enclosed blanks.

Respectfully

But Capt USA Asst Supr Ed

Stone

Barney.

Teacher Coia School

Rainsville Ky

Feb 9-1870.

In answer to your letter of the 31st -
 Sir - I am directed to inform you that until your school is regularly reported we cannot fix your salary.

Yrs truly

But Capt USA Asst Supr Ed

February 9-1870.

Davis

Alexander

Teacher Coia School

Barons Run Ky.

Sir -

Your letter of the 6th Inst informing of your intention to open school at the above place Feb 1-1870 has been recd, and your action approved. When your report for that month comes to hand the amount of aid to be rendered by the Bureau will

determined upon, and you notified. Our supply of "School Reports" is exhausted. The Register is intended to cover the whole year. you will please bear this in mind when you receive another.

Respectfully

Wm Ostrander

But Capt USA Asst Supr Ed

Quaak

Rev E. L.

Feb 9-1870

Scay Am Miffy Rosch,
 Briti Ohio

Sir -

I am directed by Col Runkle Subr of Ed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst and in reply to inform you that our Monthly School reports, which is compiled from the teachers reports show only twenty (20) schools in operation supported by the Army for the Month of Decr 1869. As vouchers were sent to you to the amount of \$200 to pay the same - The balance for seven (7) schools cannot be arranged until Col Runkle returns from Washington, when your letter on this subject will be laid before him.

Respectfully

Your Ostrander

But Capt USA Asst Supr Ed

Feb 9. 70

Harrison

Omelina

Teacher to

Elkton Ky

I am directed by Col Runkle Subr Education State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6th Inst and in reply to inform you that it is necessary to report your school on the blanks furnished for that purpose.

You will file up one of the enclosed blanks, and return it to this Office, as soon as possible after which your salary will be fixed by this Bureau.

Respectfully

But Capt USA Asst Supr Ed

Page

Louisville Ky Feb 10-1870

Malvina A.

Teacher Cold School

Oed Works Ky.

In answer to your letter of the 24th ult. I am directed to inform you that your salary for Dec will be included in your check for June.
Yrs truly.

Bvt Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

Feb 10-1870

Louisville Ky

Seach

Lewie

Teacher Cold School

Orab Orchard Ky

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst you are informed that your check for month of Dec 1869 will be forwarded to you as soon as received from Wash. upon we are looking for it every day.

Respectfully
To the Sent

Bvt Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

February 10-1870

Hardwick Thom

Teacher Cold School

Robinson's Creek Ky.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. relative to the amount of assistance to be afforded you by the Bureau - you are informed that for the present the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars will be appropriated for that purpose. The pay always depends upon the condition of the school - the progress and number of the scholars, and the efficiency of the Teacher. Your report for the month of Jan was rec'd. a blank report will be sent to you in due season which you will fill up according to the requirements upon its face - and forward in time to reach this office by the 25th inst.

Respectfully
To the Sent

Bvt Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

Hughes

Miss Annie -

February 11-1870

Having reported to this office by direction of Rev E. M. Cravath Esq. Ann. Miss Annie Hughes is hereby authorized to proceed to Bacon Creek Barren Co. to take charge of Cold School at that place as Teacher.

Bvt Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

Feb. 11-1870.

Alvord

Rev J. W.

Genl Supr Schools

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this office with one thousand Teacher blank school reports, and one hundred daily Registers.

Very Respectfully
To the Sent

Bvt Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

February 11-1870

Martin

Bvt Col I.P.

A. A. General

Lieut of the Ordnance

Louisville Ky.

Colonel -

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Officer, on duty in the Bureau R. H. of A. Lands. State of Kentucky on February 1-1870 -

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

To the Sent

Bvt Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky
In absence of Col Runkle

February 14 1870

Alston

Hannab Co.

Teacher Kenton Ky.

I am directed by Col Runkle, Supr Ed Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of the 10th inst. that your check for Jan & salary was called.

and the money sent you on the 12-Inst. your check for November salary is here on deposit, and your money will be drawn and sent you, as the one for January as soon as Col Runkle returns from Washington.
The records of the Office show that your check for Dec salary was sent you January 12-1870.
Respectfully

Sir Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed

February 14-1870.

Wm St. Jr.

Cincinnati Ky.

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24. Ult. and in reply to inform you, that we have written to a party in Cincinnati Ohio - who applied for a school in this State to come and take charge of your school, however if he does not come, we will send you the first one who applies for a situation as teacher -

Respectfully
to Otr Sent

Sir Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed

Feb 12 1870

Wm St. Jr.

E. C. Coy.
Your letter of 8-Inst has been received. Col Runkle is in Washington D.C. Consequently he is unable to address the Col'd People of Covington on the 15-Inst as you request in your letter of the above date.
Very Respectfully
to Otr Sent.

Sir Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed

Feb 14-1870.

Philip

Supr Sammie -
Cincinnati Ohio

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8-Inst and in reply to inform you that you are authorized to take charge of the School for Colored Children at Poplar Plains Ky.

You will fill up the enclosed blanks and forward them to this Office by the 25-Inst each month. Enclose School Register.

Respectfully
to Otr Sent

Sir Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed

February 14-1870

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chf Dby Officer
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith 9 vouchers in favor of John Morris for rent of School building for the month of January 1870. Amounting to \$165.42.

Please send check payable to Mr Morris Order.

Very Respectfully
to Otr Sent

Sir Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed
in absence of Col Runkle

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Feb 14 70

Chf Dby off. Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Feb 14-1870.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| On hand after last statement | \$37,925.41 |
| Rec'd from Chf Dby Officer | 2,824.98 |
| | \$40,750.39 |

Expended as follows

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| In hands of St J. L. Graham | \$4,823.49 |
| Asst Treasurer N York | 248.62 |
| Asst Secy Louisville Ky | 7,895.20 |
| In hands of Lewis M Mangan | 1,563.28 |
| " " " M Doan (Ind) | 9,855.15 |
| " " " W S Key | 5,088.37 |
| Out on hand | 114.57 |
| Checks not deposited | 11,166.27 |

\$40,750.39

Very Respectfully
to Otr Sent

Sir Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed

Shawnee

Olym.

Louisville Ky Feb 15-1870

Teacher Franklin Ky.

I am directed by Col Runkle
 Supr Ed Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst and
 in reply to inform you that your check for Dec salary
 was sent you Jan'y 29-1870

Respectfully

Per Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

Feb. 15-1870

Harris

David

Teacher Maysboro Ky

Sir -

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr
 Ed Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst and
 in reply to inform you that your school report for Jan'y
 1870. Shows only 24 scholars in attendance for which we
 cannot pay a greater salary than 15.00 per month
 Your pay is increased to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month
 from Feb 1-1870.

Respectfully

Per Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

Feb 15-1870

Ballou

Gen Coltr.

Chf D.C. &c

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to invite your attention to
 the enclosed Copy of a letter from W.P. Anderson Esq in Charge of
 Census Division, and to state that the money in this
 case has not been received.

The Clerk said has been expecting her money
 so long that she is getting discouraged.

Please send it at once.

Very Respectfully
 H. A. S. S.

Per Capt USA Asst Supr
 in absence of
 Col Bent Runkle

Harris

Katy R

Teacher Shepardsville Ky.

February 16-1870

I am directed by Col Runkle
 Supr Ed Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that your request
 to close school one week is granted.

Very Respectfully
 H. A. S. S.

Per Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

February 16-1870

Harris

Oly.

Teacher Covi School

Cincinnati Ky.

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed Ky. to acknowledge
 receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. and reply to inform
 you that we have no means of supplying the schools
 in this State with Bibles & Testaments, neither can we
 furnish or aid to an apt teacher.

One lady is teaching in the night school & is doing
 well without an apt teacher. And her school is in a poor
 -ishing condition.

Respectfully

Per Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

February 16-1870

Harris

Constantia

Teacher Covi School

Washington Ky.

I have the honor to inform
 you in reply to your letter of the 13th inst. that Col Runkle,
 Supr Ed Ky. is absent in Washington and as soon as
 he returns your letter will be laid before him.

Respectfully

Per Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

Feb 16-1870

Ballou

Gen Geo W.

Chf D.C. &c
 Washington D.C.

over

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
Check No 8402 on New York for \$399.⁰⁰ to pay the following
Vouchers:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| M. H. Deer 400- | J. H. T. 100- | \$149.30 |
| A. Chamberlain | Do | 250.00 |
| | | \$399.30 |

Very Respectfully
To Ob. Bank

But Capt. Ufa Asst Sup. 1870
In Absence of Col. Ben Rinkles

February 17, 1870

Page
Malcolm H.
Teacher Cold School
Oil Works 14

Until the receipt of your
letter of the 15th inst we had no knowledge of your P.O. address.
Blank School reports have been forwarded to you monthly
but have been invariably ret'd "No Office at Oil Works" We
have not received any report from you, save that for
Oct. 1869, and that came too late to send to Washington with
our Consolidated Monthly report of Schools. Now that we
have your address the matter will be satisfactorily arranged
as speedily as practicable.

Upon the return to this Office of the enclosed blank
reports for the Months of Nov & Dec 69 and Jan 1870, the proper
steps will be taken to ensure the payment of your salary
full & correct and forward without delay.
Respectfully
To Ob. Bank

But Capt. Ufa Asst Sup. 1870

February 17, 1870

Guardian
Teacher Cold School
To Ob. Bank

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst
asking that your pay for Dec & Jan be sent to you
you are informed that your check for the former mo
will be forwarded to you as soon as received from Washington.
The delay is caused by your report not having been
received in time to send to Washington with our Consoli-
dated report for that month. The check for January

will not be in readiness for some time, consequently upon
the neglect of many of the teachers, in not forwarding
their reports in due season - yourself among the number
Respectfully
To Ob. Bank

But Capt. Ufa Asst Sup. 1870

February 17, 1870

Lawrence H.
Greensburg Ky
Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. and to inform you
in reply that Gene Rinkles' business in Washington has
been more than he anticipated and that he can-
not yet name the date when he will return.

Upon his return, the claims will be promptly called.
It is to be regretted that such delays occur, but in this
case it is unavoidable.

Respectfully
To Ob. Bank

But Capt. Ufa In Charge of Office

February 17, 1870

Lawrence H.
Teacher Cold School
Greensburg Ky

A letter from the Bureau to your village as far as possible
opened up at the above mentioned place viz "Brick Lake"
where the enclosed blank reports are sent up for the month of
Feb 1870 - we can then decide upon the amount of money
Bureau can afford you. This of course depends upon
the condition of your school, number of scholars, and
value of the house.

Respectfully
To Ob. Bank

But Capt. Ufa Asst Sup. 1870

Feb 19, 1870

W. H. H.

Lawrence H. Teacher Cold School

Bullock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dby Off.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of the following named persons.

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| J. Allen Porter | Edes | \$ 38.40 |
| J. Allen Porter | Do | 15.00 |
| Thos D. Lee | Do | 20.25 |
| P. J. Overley | Francis Jan 20 to 31 - | 36.36 |
| | | <u>\$ 110.01</u> |

The appointment of P. J. Overley as Clerk in this Office, was made by Maj Gen Howard Vose 10 May 1870.

Very Respectfully
Wm O. Runkle

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Edg
In absence of Col Runkle

Feb 12. 1870

Bullock

Comm at Co.

Lincoln Freedmen's School
Cincinnati, Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$100.00, dollars in favor of Check #72. on terms Receipt & Trust Co. at Louisville Ky. returned by you in your letter of the 10 Inst.

Very Respectfully
Wm O. Runkle

Per Col Wm Asst Supr Edg
In Absence of

Feb. 19. 1870.

Bullock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dby Off.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check #846. on New York for \$1604.00 drawn to order of John Morris Treasurer State Board of Education for rent of school buildings for Jan 1870.

Very Respectfully
Wm O. Runkle

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Edg
In absence of Col Runkle

Bullock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dby Education
Bureau of Education
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith school report for January 1870.

Very Respectfully
Wm O. Runkle

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Edg
In absence of Col Runkle

February 25 - 1870

Bullock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dby Officer
Washington D.C.

General.

Referring to your letter of the 14. Inst enclosing Check #846 drawn to order of John Morris I have the honor to state that the Voucher for said Check was sent, aggregate \$1654, and that an error of \$10.00 occurred in the letter transmitting said accounts to you. The amount should have been \$1644.00 in lieu of \$1654.00. Please send Check for 10.00 and thus make the account correct.

Very Respectfully
Wm O. Runkle

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Edg
In absence of Col Runkle

February 23 - 1870

Bullock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dby Officer
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of John Morris for rent of school buildings for the month of January 1870. Amount \$1604.00. Please send Check payable to the order of John Morris.

Very Respectfully
Wm O. Runkle

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Edg
In absence of Col Runkle

Collock

Per Geo W.

Chief D.B.

Washington D.C.

General

Louisville Ky Feb 21 1870

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Feb 1. 1870.

In hand as per last statement \$40,700.39
Received from Chf. D.B. - 146.32
Remained on hand \$42,212.27

Disbursed as follows-

In hands of St. Geo. & Graham \$4,823.49
Asst. Secy New York 248.62
Asst. Secy Louisville 7,895.20
In hands of St. Mangum 1062.28
" " Mr. Dolan Wash 9,805.65
" " Mr. James Ray 5,088.37
Cash on hand 114.51
Checks not deposited 2423.10

\$42,212.27

Very Respectfully

W. C. Brant

Per Capt. W. A. Brant

Feb 22. 1870.

Collock

Per Geo W.

Chf. D.B.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to inclose herewith vouchers in favor of the following named persons-

| Mr. Name | Services | Feb. | \$ |
|-------------------------|----------|------|--------|
| L. S. Wager | Do | Do | 146.64 |
| J. S. O'Leary | Do | Do | 122.42 |
| Robt. H. King | Do | Do | 99.17 |
| Isaac Mitchell | Do | Do | 99.17 |
| W. James Ray | Do | Do | 80.00 |
| Do | Do | Do | 122.92 |
| George Davis | Services | Do | 9.00 |
| Lewis Allen | Do | Do | 40.00 |
| 1st Dep. Chas. W. Hayes | Postage | Do | 40.00 |

\$830.93

Very Respectfully W. C. Brant

Per Capt. W. A. Brant

Corrant

William Ego

Wenderson Ky

Sir

February 23-1870.

I am directed by Geo. Runkle Supr. Ed. Ky to inform you that we have an applicant for the position of Teacher of a Col'd School. She is a white lady from the North, intelligent, accomplished, and capable of teaching the higher branches. A vacancy having occurred in one of your schools she is desirous of filling the same. Please inform me, as to the probable number of scholars that will attend the school - the feeling towards white teachers, and the probability of her obtaining board in a white family. Also the location and condition of the school house.

Respectfully

Per Capt. W. A. Brant

Hay

Per B.S.

Hopkinsville Ky

Sir

February 24-1870.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. requesting that Capt. Ray Bureau Agent Paducah, be directed to forward to you for signature the Vouchers in the case of Alexander Reeves and Oscar Vaughn, and suggest that a check for their money could then be sent, which you would disburse without expense. And in reply to inform you that Geo. Runkle is at Washington. And I am authorized to direct Capt. Ray to send you the Vouchers, or money to pay their claims. It is noted also however, that Capt. Ray reports that he has paid the claim of Oscar Vaughn, and that he has notified Alexander Reeves to come to Paducah for his money.

I am also in receipt of your letter of same date. Acknowledging the receipt of the Vouchers. And funds \$188.75 I sent you by express for payment of the bounty claim of Minnie Collins factor of James Collins (Chf.) late Prov. Co. 6th W. Colo. Cal. and beg leave to thank you for your attention to the matter. Please return the Vouchers, as soon as practicable.

Very Resp. H. G.
W. C. Brant

Per Capt. W. A. Brant

Bowditch

Rev E. M.

Rev A. M. H.

Cincinnati O

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for cents of money three (3) school bills and that was reported in of taken during the month of January 1870. Amount \$23.00

Other school have failed to report to this Office. Col Remka will not pay schools unless they report direct to this office

Please sign the vouchers, and forward to Gen Geo W Ballou Chief Dby Office Bureau of War at Washington D.C. for payment.

Very Respectfully
W. A. B. Lewis

Rev Capt W. A. B. Lewis

Feb 24 1870.

Longleaf

Teacher

Good School

Bacon Creek Ky

Sir

In relation to the matter referred to in your letter of Feb 16 Inst. you are informed that the School Board has a perfect right to administer its own affairs, in perfect confidence of outside influence provided that the duties are performed with strict impartiality, and with a view to the improvement of the colored people under its supervision. Presuming that such is the case in this instance, the Bureau does not see any necessity for interfering with the action of the Board. The teacher being suitable in every respect.

Respectfully
W. A. B. Lewis

Rev Capt W. A. B. Lewis

February 24. 70

Johnson

Mrs Jackson

Teacher Good School

Westley Ky

In reference to your pay for teaching Night School you are informed that your check for payment of same has gone to Washington for Col Remka's endorsement when returned will be sent to you. No night schools were authorized previous to Dec 1 1869. Your check for Jan 1870 will also be sent as soon as received from Washington. You will be paid monthly the same as for your day school.

Respectfully

W. A. B. Lewis

Rev Capt W. A. B. Lewis

February 24 1870

Russell

Mr N.

Teacher Good School

Russellville Ky

Sir

You are informed that your check for Dec 1869, has gone to Washington for the endorsement of Col Remka, when returned it will be forwarded to you. The day upon which it is received in this place, will not be heard from you again. When your case will be attended to.

Respectfully

W. A. B. Lewis

Rev Capt W. A. B. Lewis

February 24 1870

Immunis

Mrs Elizabeth

Teacher Good School

Great Brook Ky

In reply to your application of Feb 20 Inst for an increase of pay, you are informed that you will receive fifteen dollars (\$15) for month from March 1 1870.

Respectfully

W. A. B. Lewis

Rev Capt W. A. B. Lewis

Ballou

Gen Geo W

Chief Dby Off. Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to state that the Bounty vouchers & funds in case of this one late Sept 22 1869 were returned to you Oct 1 1869. Said Jones having since turned up. I have to request that the same be returned to this Office for payment.

Very Respectfully
W. A. B. Lewis

Rev Capt W. A. B. Lewis

Johnson

Miss Frankie C.
Teacher North Benson Ky.

Louisville Ky. Feb 25-1870.

Sir-

I am directed by Col Reucke Supr Edy to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. and in reply to inform you, that we cannot pay anything for so small a school as you report at North Benson. I am also directed to inform you in reference to your transfer to Bowling Green, Ky. that we have not been apprized of a vacancy in any of the schools at that place - and cannot therefore advise you in this matter. The Leacher should have reported to this Office if there is a vacancy there.

Respectfully

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Edy

February 25 1870

Easton

Sally W.
Teacher Easton Ky.

I am directed by Col Reucke Supr Edy. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th inst stating that the attendance in your high school you think too small to report to and in reply to inform you that the Supr has decided to pay a certain amt for each school was taught in the night schools - and it is but one to your interest to continue your night school, and report to the Supr regularly to this Office. no matter how small the attendance may be.

Respectfully

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Edy

Johnson

Gen Geo W.
Chf Dng Offcer
Washington D C
General

Feb 25-1870

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check #8479. on New York for \$122³³ for payment of the following accounts:

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Dr J L Graham | Mileage | \$ 30.42 |
| Do | Do | 10.83 |
| Louisville Natl Co | Insurance | 15.00 |
| J W Bayler | Office Rent | 10.00 |
| Lieut Ph Mayan | Postage | 2.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 78.25</u> |

Very Respectfully

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Edy
In absence of Col R. K. Reucke D. C.

February 25 70

Ballock

Gen Geo W.
Chf Dng Offcer
Washington D C
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons employed and Articles hired for Month of Jan 1870
Very Respectfully
To Mr Smith

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Edy
In absence of Col Reucke

February 26-70.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.
Chf Dng Offcer
Washington D C
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of W Chambers for rent of school building for the Month of January 1870. Amount \$1250.00
Very Respectfully
To Mr Smith

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Edy
In absence of Col Reucke

February 26 1870

Chamberlain

H. C. Co.
Due Rev Charles Latchell
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir
Referring to your Note of the 22nd inst. sent with Vouchers for January 1870. I have the honor to state that the Checks sent by you for February payments, have not been received at this Office.

Your Checks for January payments were received on the 29th of January 1870.
Upon the return of Col Reucke your pay for Jan & December will be paid, to the Cashier of the

of the F. S. & T. Co. and be placed to your credit.
Very Respectfully
W. D. Smith

Pls. Capt. Wm. Asst. Supr. Ky.
Please change the enclosed check from Paul Johnson
to Saml. Sherman

Albion
Per J. W.
Genl. Supr. of Ed.
Washington D.C.
Sir:

February 26 1870

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of School
Buildings owned by Bureau, R. T. Co. & bands and by other
parties engaged in the Education of Freedmen, in the State
of Kentucky, for the Month of January 1870.

Very Respectfully
W. D. Smith

Pls. Capt. Wm. Asst. Supr. Ky.
In absence of Col. Runkle etc.

Ballock
Per J. W.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General:

February 28 1870

I have the honor to forward the following state-
ment of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the
week ending February 28 1870.

On hand as per last statement \$42,212.27
Recd from Chief D.O. 1,923.46
Remaining on hand \$44,145.73

Debited as follows:

On hands of St. M. S. Graham \$4,823.49
Asst. Treas. at New York 248.63
At Dep. in Louisville 7,895.20
On hands of Secy. M. Mangum 1,563.28
" " M. Dolan 9,855.65
" " Wm. Kay 5,088.37
Cash on hand 114.51
Checks not deposited 14,056.61

\$44,145.73

Very Respectfully
W. D. Smith

Pls. Capt. Wm. Asst. Supr. Ky.
In absence of Col. Runkle

March 1 1870

Luse
James P.
At Dep. in
Louisville Ky.

Sir: Referring to your Circular Letter of the 28th ultimo,
I have the honor to report that I have in my possession
Twenty nine (29) Blank Checks, on the U.S. Treasury,
at Louisville Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Pls. Col. Wm. D.O.
Mr. Chas. McKays - Ky.
Pls. Capt. Wm.

March 1 1870

Whitney
Per Wm. H. M.
At Genl. Bureau R. T. Co. & L.
Washington D.C.
General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith State
of Officers & Quarters on duty in the Bureau R. T. Co. & L.
of Ky. on the 1st day of March 1870

Very Respectfully
W. D. Smith

Pls. Capt. Wm.
In absence of Col. Runkle

March 1 1870

Taylor
Maggie
Bucksville Ky.

Information from an undoubted
source, has reached this Office that under the guise of
an Assistant Teacher appointed by the Bureau, ac-
credited to Mr. Freeman in charge of Colored School at
Bucksville, you have pursued a course of amputation

and ill treatment towards him, which if persevered in will assuredly bring you under the notice of the Law.

This is to notify you, that you have no recognition from this Bureau in any capacity, whatever, and that if this letter should not produce the desired effect, you will be arrested, and prosecuted, for false pretences. Realizing that there will be no necessity for interfering any further in the premises

Yours respectfully,

Bur Capt USA Allt sup 407

March 1-1870

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chg. D.C.

Washington D.C.

I have the honor to request to be informed what disposition has been made of the Vouchers of P.D. Overly. Clerk in this Office forwarded to you on the 19th of February 1870. for \$36³⁴ in this Office. Dollars for services from Danbury 20th to 21st 1870.

Check for services of the Clerk on Vouchers forwarded on the 22nd February has been received.

Very Respectfully,
W. O. Brown

Bur Capt USA Assr Sup 407

March 2-1870

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chg. D.C.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check #8508 on New York for \$830²⁵ in payment of services + Postage for the month of February 1870.

Very Respectfully,
W. O. Brown

Bur Capt USA -
In absence of
Col Ben Runkle
D. O. K.

Almond

Rev J. W.

Genl Supr Education

Bureau R. F. A. S.

Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 100 School Registers and 1000 copies of Form #3 mailed in your letter of the 15th ult.

Respectfully,
W. O. Brown

Bur Capt USA Assr Sup 407
In absence of Col Runkle

March 2-1870

Bulter

J. C. Esq.

Secy to

New York

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult. Asking for information as to the number of schools, teachers and scholars established by the Roman Catholic Priesthood in Kentucky. also the number of the Churches, Chapels and meeting places for colored congregations and estimated attendance. And in reply to inform you, that this Office has no knowledge of any colored schools having been established by the Roman Catholic Priesthood in this State. They have one Church at Lebanon, Marion County Kentucky. the attendance of which is not known at this Office.

It is understood that a Church and School House, are soon to be erected in this City for the colored people, under the supervision of Father Spaulding of the Priesthood.

Some colored people through the State attend the Catholic Churches in common with the white people -

Very Respectfully,
W. O. Brown

Bur Capt USA Assr Sup 407

Seach

Lewis

Louisville Ky March 2-1870

Teacher Col'd School

Orab Orchard Ky

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 26-ult. by direction of Col Runkle you are informed that your check for \$200.00 was forwarded to Washington for his endorsement. When returned the same will be sent to you.

Respectfully

Wm B. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. Smith Supr 20/7

Muir

Rev. Moses S.

March 2-1870

Caryville Ky.

Sir -

You are informed that Columbia & Hickman are both supplied with teachers. There are other vacancies in the Bureau, which you could fill if you are disposed to leave your present location. Teachers are badly needed in the vicinity of Paducah Ky.

Respectfully

Wm B. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. Smith Supr 20/7

Ashby

James
Teacher -

March 2. 70

Harrisville Ky.

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 25 ult. you are informed that the amt of your salary for teaching will be fixed by the Bureau on receipt of your monthly report. You will please fill up the enclosed in accordance with the requirements upon it and return to this office without delay. The matter will then be arranged.

Respectfully

Wm B. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. Smith

Asst Supr Schools Ky

In absence of

Col Runkle -

20/7

Riley

Morr.

March 2-1870.

Teacher Col'd School

Owensville Ky.

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 22 ult. you are informed that your check for \$200.00 was forwarded to your address some ten days since - which amount will be sent to you, every month, as the aid contributed by the Bureau in support of your school.

Respectfully

Wm B. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. Smith Supr 20/7

Reffie

Henry C.

March 2. 1870

Pres't Board of Trustees.

Hickmanville Ky.

Sir -

In reply to your communication of the 16 ult. I am directed by Col Runkle to inform you, that the number of scholars reported in your school - does not warrant the employment of an asst teacher - at the expense of the Bureau. You are referred to Mr Wm H. Gibson Pres't of the School Board for the state of Ky, as to the manner of performing the duties involving upon you as Local School Board his address is Louisville Ky.

Respectfully

Wm B. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. Smith Supr 20/7

Haynes

Lucy R.

March 2. 1870

Teacher Col'd School

Cincinnati Ky

In compliance with your request of the 21 ult. you will find enclosed two blank monthly school reports with envelopes. They have been sent regularly to your address every month & should have been received with the same regularity.

Wm B. Smith

Per Capt Wm A. Smith Supr 20/7

Ray

Capt James W.
Paducah Ky
Captain

Louisville Ky
March 2 1870

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check
in on F & T Company at Louisville Ky for \$131.22 in
payment of your a/c for Services and Postage for
February 1870.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this
letter & return it to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Wm Oltzert

But Capt USA Asst Supr E Ky
In absence of Col Ben P Runkle

Morgan

Leet M
West D.C. Lexington Ky.
Sir

March 3. 1870

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of 26 ult. in relation to school recently opened near Lex-
ington Ky. In reply would inform you, that as soon as
we receive the monthly report of Teacher, the Bureau
will fix the amount of aid to be afforded. Enclosed you
will find blank reports which you will please forward
to Teacher, and request him to furnish P.O. address.

Respectfully
Wm Oltzert
But Capt USA Asst Supr E Ky

Hammill

Mr J.G.
Pine Cold School
Lexington Ky.
Sir

March 3-1870

In reply to your communication of the 23 ult
in reference to your pay for teaching High School, you are informed
that all the checks for Dec & High Schools have been sent to
Washington for the endorsement of Col Runkle, as soon as
returned, yours will be forwarded to you. The vouchers for pay
are also at Washington - we are looking for them every mail.

Respectfully Wm Oltzert
But Capt USA Asst Supr E Ky

Garner

Emma
Teacher Cold School
Hoguesville Ky

March 3 1870

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ult. you
are informed that your monthly report was not received
in time to be entered upon consolidated monthly
report of schools. Your vouchers have since been sent to
Washington for Col Runkle's endorsement. as soon as
recd, check will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully
Wm Oltzert

But Capt USA Asst Supr E Ky

Ray

Capt W. Das.
Apt Bu Rttab
Paducah Ky.

March 3-1870

Sir
Miss Alice Thompson having received an appoint-
ment of Teacher Cold School by the Bureau, is directed to
report to you for assignment to duty - be kind enough to
furnish us with P.O. address.

Respectfully
Wm Oltzert

But Capt USA Asst Supr E Ky

Thompson

Miss Alice
Having recd the appoint of Teacher of Cold School by
the Bureau will proceed to Paducah Ky. and report to Capt W.
James Ray Apt to at that place for assignment to School

But Capt USA Asst Supr E Ky

Drew

W.P. Eng
Chf Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Sir

March 3. 70

I have the honor to request that the discharge of
Ben Force (or Lord) Late Private 2 Co. 5th U.S.C. be sent to

Office for delivery to his Mother Jane Force.

The Hon^d Auditor stated, under date of Feb^y 21, 1870 - "That the man was paid all arrears due him and his discharge was sent Feb^y 28-1869 to the Commissioner Bureau R & A."

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith.

1-Lieut Usa asst Supr E & Ky

March 3-1870

In answer

Mr. Tebece
Teacher Cold Springs
Clayville Ky.

In answer to your letter of the 28 ult. in relation to your pay for teaching, you are informed that your check for January was forwarded to you some ten days since. You are referred to letter from this office under date Feb^y 3-1870 - for a proper understanding of your status with the Bureau - in relation to your ap^p for teaching which has not changed since that time.

Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

But Capt Usa asst Supr E & Ky

March 3-70

Pratt

Mr. J. J. Smith

Is hereby appointed, by the Bureau, a Teacher of Cold Springs - and is directed to proceed to Campbellsville Taylor Co Ky. and take charge of Cold Springs at that place.

But Capt Usa asst Supr E & Ky
In absence of Col Remble

March 3-70

Brown

But Lieut Col J. M.
Chief of Mr.
Washington D.C.
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my returns in duplicate, with one complete set of Abstract & Vouchers pertaining to Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Land for which I

am responsible in the month of January 1870.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

(Sg) Ben P Runkle
But Col Usa asst Supr E & Ky

But Capt Usa asst Supr E & Ky
In absence of Col Runkle -

March 3-70

Sherman Saml

Teacher Freedmen School
Madisonville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 58 on F & S Co at Louisville Ky for 100 of the payment of your ap^p for rent for January 1870.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this Office without delay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

But Capt Usa asst Supr E & Ky -

March 4-1870.

Ballock

Gen Geo W

Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check No 532 on U. Y. for 7000 ten dgs and fifty Dols. to pay Vouchers of St Chamberlain School rent trans. mitted in your letter of the instant.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

But Capt Usa
In absence of Col Runkle
Supr of E & D & Ky

March 4. 1870

Callock

Genl W

Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check
#520 on N.Y. for One Hundred Ten $\frac{7}{10}$ Dollars to pay
Thos Lee Post Fee \$25 $\frac{3}{10}$ S. Allen Porter Post Fee \$15.00
J & Overly Clerk 36.36 S Do Do 38.40

Also Check #8521 on N.Y. for three hundred twenty seven
and $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars to pay Vouchers of John Morris School rent trans-
mitted in your letter of the 28th ult.

Very Respectfully
Jr Ott Sent

But Capt Wm

In absence of Col Reuck
Jr Ott Sent

March 4. 70

Ayres

Lallie M.

Teacher Cold School

Mr Sterling Ky

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst
you are informed that the aid contributed by the Bureau
in support of the school at the above place will de-
pend upon the condition of the same.

By filling up the enclosed blank reports in accordance
with the requirements upon its face and forwarding to
this Office, the amt will then be determined upon
+ your informed.

Respectfully Jr Ott sent

But Capt Wm as above

March 4-1870

Spencer

James A.

Greensburg Ky

Sir

In reply to your letter of
the 1st inst in relation to the pay of Mrs Sweeney for
for teaching Cold School you are informed that his
check for Dec 69 has gone to Washington for Col Reuck
inclosure. when returned to this Office will be
forwarded to his address. The check for Jan was sent
some ten days since to Pleasant Union.

He has given up the name of the locality in which his
School is taught but not the nearest P.O. Since there
may be some delay in its receipt. attribute to activity
this own remembrance. We have no report from him pre-
vious to Dec 69.

Respectfully

But Capt Wm as above

March 4. 70.

Schluter

Lad

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult. you are informed
that in compliance had with Mr Brewack the Bureau has
10th for March, in aid of all schools, under charge of Lee,
Baptist Mission, the balance is paid by them.

For any additional compensation you will have to
apply to Mr Chaubelain Secy of the Board. No 37 Park Row
N.Y. You will advise this Office when your school is
closed.

Respectfully

Jr Ott sent

But Capt Wm as above

March 4. 70

Madell

Grawville Mr.

Madisonville Ky

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst. referring to money paid to
Mitchell, to be handed over to the State Board had been re-
ceived, & submitted to him this morning. He states
that it was never received by him, but must have been
sent to Mr W H Gibson Pres of the same. Mr Mitchell
was appointed "Actuary" by the Bureau some four months
since, and invested with the power of appointing
Local Boards, subject to the wishes of the Cold Population
in the neighborhood, with a view to their competence
and did not transgress his duty in this instance.

He has always been reliable heretofore. performed the
duties incumbent upon him with strict impartiality
and given entire satisfaction to the Bureau. Upon
investigation I feel satisfied that the matter originated
in a misunderstanding. The result of which will
be submitted to you at the earliest & practicable
moment.

over

Upon reference to the records. Mr Mitchell has ascertained that the money has been received, & your board recognized by the State Board - the commission is not acknowledged the same, is due entirely to them, and you are referred to Mr W H Gibson Pres of the same. for any further information you may desire upon the subject
Respectfully
W H Gibson

But Capt Wfa Assr Supr Ky

March 8-1870

Staunton David L
Somerset Ky
Sir

The receipt of your letter of the 3rd Inst is hereby acknowledged. We have already two schools in Somerset supported by the Bureau. & do not recognize the necessity in at present of its size of supporting a third. We certainly have not authorized any other schools than those referred to above
Respectfully
Your Otr Clerk

But Capt Wfa Assr Supr Ky

March 8.70

Staunton Mrs Sarah &
Teacher Good School
Foxtown Ky

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ult. you are informed that your check for Dec. 24. has gone to Washington for Col Reucklin endorsement when returned will be sent to you. Your check for Jan was mailed to your address on the 4th Inst

Respectfully, W H Gibson

But Capt Wfa Assr Supr Ky

March 8.70

Staunton Rev Shos
Teacher Good School
Steel's Run 14

Sir -

Enclosed you will find blank school reports, which you will fill up

each month and forward to this office by the 25th. Your school is recognized in the Bureau. The amount of aid afforded you, will be determined upon after the receipt of your report - I also send a daily school Receipt. One of the reports to be filled each month.
Respectfully
W H Gibson

But Capt Wfa Assr Supr Ky

March 8.70

Staunton Eliza
Teacher Good School
Franklin Ky

We have your Mothers receipt for your check for Jan 1870 - handed over to her on the 28th Ult. Your check for Feb will be disposed of as you request in your letter of the 3rd Inst.
Respectfully
W H Gibson

But Capt Wfa Assr Supr Ky

March 8.70 -

Staunton S.
Teacher
Cynthiana Ky.

Sir. I enclose you herewith \$12.00 in payment of the protested check of J Morris for 104 & to reimburse you for charges paid, about 15 & 27th. The protest should never have been made, and the Bank making the mistake, should pay the charges. But as the amount is too small to justify legal proceedings. And as you should not lose it the amount is sent you

Very Respectfully
W H Gibson

But Capt Wfa Assr Supr Ky
In absence of
Col Ben P Reucklin
Supr KY

March 7-1870

Lock Gen Geo W-
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.

General-

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for the week ending March 7-1870.

On hand as per last statement
Received from Chief D.O.

Disbursed during the week
Remaining on hand

Deposited as follows

In hands of Lieut Mrs L Graham

Asst Treasurer at New York

US Depository at Louisville

In hands of Lieut M. Mangum

" " " M. Dolden

" " " W. James Kay

Cash on hand

Checks not deposited

March 9-1870

Miss A. J.
Teacher Freedmen's School
Mr Vernon Ky

Sir-

Your Check #309 on Freedmen's Savings
and Trust Company at Louisville Ky. for 10¢
was returned to this office.

If you cannot have it cashed
in your town - endorse it and return it to
this office - and I will send you the money.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

But Capt USA
Asst Supr Ed Ky

Lewis

Mr.

Teacher Freedmen's School
Marion Ky.

Your Check #364 on F. S.
and T. Co at Louisville for 10¢ was returned to this
Office. If you cannot have it cashed in your
town - return it to this Office, endorsed - and I will
send you the money.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

But Capt USA
Asst Supr Ed Ky

March 10-1870.

Cleveland

Rev E. M.

Cincinnati O.

Sir-

In compliance with
your request of the 8th inst. Fifty Blank School
Reports were mailed to your address this afternoon.
Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

But Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

Travis

Mr Robert

Elkhorn Ky

Sir-

Your letter of the 4th inst is now before me - In reply would
state that some two weeks since we received a school report
for January 1870, signed E. Harrison - without any
reference whatever to the locality of the same. Of
course we could not recognize the school - until we
had further advice upon the subject - Enclosed you will find
two blank reports which she will fill up - One for February and
forwards to this Office without delay - The other for March to be
mailed to reach this Office by the 20th inst. The question of her salary
will then be determined upon.

Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

But Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

Louisville Ky
Mich 10 1870.

Sen

Taberna

Teacher Good School

Stanford Ky.

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst I am directed by Gov
Runkle supr Ed Ky to inform you that your school
was taken in charge by the Am. Sch. Ap. from Nov 1st 1869
that the Bureau contributes monthly in aid of
the same - Ten Dollars (10⁰⁰) for Mo. which is transmitted
to Rev E. H. Cuvack Secy of Board punctually.
This in accordance with agreement had between
you are referred to him for additional Compensation
here.

Respectfully
Yr Obr Servt

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed Ky

March 10-1870

lock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following list
of claimants whose addresses are known to this office & whose
money is supposed to be in your possession.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Adams Isaac | Co B - 100 CS |
| Gosam Jackson | " D 115 " |
| Quinter Sidney | " G 16 " |
| Jones Henry | |
| Lander Herb | " B 122 " |
| Martin James Father of Wesley | Co D - 117 CS |
| McLean William | Co D 12 H.A. |
| Maple Ralph Father Henry Beaukeenship | Co E. 125 C.H. |
| Payton Susan (Widow), Charles Payton | " D 124 " |
| Richardson Charity (Widow), Mark | " A. 108 " |
| Spraggs Francis (Widow) Lloyd | Ans - 579918 - |
| Storren William | Co A 117 C.S. |
| Stone Anthony Father Horace | Co D - 122. |
| Thompson Charlotte (Widow) Battlett | " A. 125. |

Very Respectfully
Your Obr Servt

I See it Usa asst D.O. &
in absence of Gov Runkle

Balluck

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouch
ers in favor of John Morris for rent of School building
for the month of February 1870 - Amounting to \$16.70.
These said Check payable to the order of Mr Morris.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obr Servt.

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed Ky
in absence of Gov Runkle.

March 10-1870

Balluck

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to re-
quest that you will please send me a copy of the
Certificate of the County Court Clerk together with
the names of the heirs of the late Judge S. J. Nicholas
who signed the Vouchers for office rent for \$15.00
paid by you July 4 1870.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obr Servt

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed Ky
in absence of Gov Runkle

March 10-1870

Balluck

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Vouchers of the following named persons -
See it M. Mayan - Parage Feb \$600 - J. B. Bright Off rent Feb - 10⁰⁰ John
Morris School rent Feb - \$273.00

Very Respectfully Yr Obr Servt

But Capt Usa asst Supr Ed Ky
in absence of Gov Runkle

March 11, 1870.

Barrack Green Grille.

Chf B B

Washington D C

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in duplicate for travelling expenses from Louisville to Brandenburg & return from May 25 to May 29 1870. Am'ty to Ind'ty Dollars \$20.00.

Respectfully

Wm O'Brien

But Capt Wm A. A. Supt Ed Ky

March 11-1870

St. Paul Mrs Sarah K.

Teacher Freedmen's School

Boston Mass.

In reply to your letter of the 8th Inst. in relation to your pay for Jan &c you are informed that your check for that month was mailed to you ad. upon March 4-1870. Your check for Decr will be forwarded to you in a few days & only awaiting the endorsement of Col Runkle.

Respectfully

Wm O'Brien

But Capt Wm A. A. Supt Ed Ky

March 11, 1870.

Dubuque Ellen

Teacher Freedmen's School

Lawrenceburg Ky

Madam.

In reply to your letter of the 7th Inst. you are informed that your check for February will be forwarded to you as soon as received from Washington probably within ten days. The delay is caused by the Teachers who do not send in their reports in season. That we can make out our consolidated Monthly report yourself among the members.

Respectfully

Wm O'Brien

But Capt Wm A. A. Supt Ed Ky

March 11, 1870

Prophet

Miss Sannie

Teacher Freedmen's School

Louisville Ky.

We had no knowledge of the existence of your school. We will send the receipt of your report for the month of Feb. away. If your school was observed by legitimate authorities, and you will furnish the Bureau, with evidence of the same assistance will be afforded you.

Respectfully

Wm O'Brien

But Capt Wm A. A. Supt Ed Ky

March 11-1870

Union

Mrs B

Georgetown Ky.

Sir-

I am directed by Post Colonel Ben P. Runkle Supt Ed Ky. to inform you that if John Croston who resides at Paris Ky. will give his certificate to the effect that you ought to have aid, then it will be granted by this Bureau.

Respectfully-

But Capt Wm A. A. Supt Ed Ky

March 12, 70.

Quincy

Rev E. L.

Secy Am. Anti S. D.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 10th Inst. enclosing list of Teachers who are under charge of the Am. Anti S. D. the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. I have the honor to inform you that the school at Washington Constantia Taylor teacher has always been paid by the Bureau. Twenty Dollars (\$20) per mo. since it was first opened. And has always been recognized as under the immediate supervision of the State Board.

The school at Lexington Ledha Scott has never reported to the Bureau. Although blanks have been sent her monthly. We can do nothing for her school until she does.

Respectfully

Wm O'Brien

But Capt Wm A. A. Supt Ed Ky

March 12 1870.

Teacher Freedmen School
Oklahoma City.

Your letter of the 9th inst in relation to your pay is at hand.

The matter referred to, was explained in a letter to Mr Robert Lewis under date March 10. 70 who will give you all the necessary information.

I Respectfully
Yr Obr Servt.

But Capt Usa asst Supr
By direction of Col Kunkle

March 12. 70

U. N. H.
Teacher Freedmen School
Green Valley Ky.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. In reply you are informed that it will be necessary before any aid can be rendered by the Bureau to the school which you have organized for the teacher to send in his report. You will find a blank one enclosed which you will request him to fill up - according to the requirements upon its face. And you will send this Office without delay. Giving the exact locality with P.O. address and name.

Respectfully
Yr Obr Servt.

But Capt Usa asst Supr
By direction of Col Kunkle

March 12 1870

Genl
Chief D.C.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in blank of — Bulletin for \$350.00 as you wanted the up made in a particular manner. I send the Vouchers in blank so that you may have them properly made.

Please send me a Copy of Voucher with Check
Very Respectfully
Yr Obr Servt.

But Capt Usa asst Supr

March 12 1870.

Callock
Genl
Chief D.C.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to enclose herewith your check in favor of the following named persons.

Henry G. Van Deggren B.S. \$137.95
Do Do 10.00

Do Office expenses 39.79
The last two accounts were \$187.74

Exchanged verbally by Genl Sidney B. B. Bank late Asst Commr of the Bureau for Kentucky. The same, I am not having been presented.

I respectfully request that they be approved & paid.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obr Servt.

But Capt Usa asst Supr

March 12 1870.

Spelman
Asst Engr
Lowell Ky.

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this Office with the following information.

A complete description of the lot upon which you propose to erect a school house. with the names of Trustees not less than five to whom it will be deeded - and by whom also, the price to be paid.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obr Servt.

But Capt Usa
Supr E.D. B. Ky.

Chambers in at Ky.
New Orleans.

March 12 1870.

Sir:
I have the honor to inform you that the Checks have been placed in Freedman's Savings Bank. As in this City to your Credit - amounting to 500⁰⁰ for rent for Dec 1869 and January 1870 - in accordance with your request of Jan 28. 1870

Very Respectfully
W. O. B. Smith

At Col USA Supr of Ky.

March 10 1870

Maryann Smith, M. L. D.

Washington Ky

Sir:
I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks No 447 + 464 on F. S. & T. Co at Louisville amounting to \$1000.00 Dollars in payment for your safe for postage for Dec 29th Jan 1870.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this Office without delay.

Very Respectfully
W. O. B. Smith

At Col USA Supr of Ky.
for King.

Similar letters as follows.

At M. B. Smith Checks #446 + 448 for 200 for rent for Dec 29 Jan 70.
Also M. B. Smith Check #460 for 200 for fuel.

Maryann Smith, M. L. D.

Asst D. O. R.

Washington Ky

Sir:

March 12 1870

I have the honor to transmit herewith one Check #132 on the US Depty at Louisville for \$150.00 to pay ten claimants as per vouchers enclosed.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return the same at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
W. O. B. Smith

At Col USA Supr of Ky.

Ky.

W. O. B. Smith

St. Louis Mo.

Paducah Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Check #134 on the US Depty at Louisville for \$437.²³ to pay twenty four claimants as per vouchers enclosed.

Please sign receipt on the back of this letter and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
W. O. B. Smith

At Col USA Supr of Ky.

March 12 1870

Smiley Henry

Augusta Ky

Sir:

Please sign enclosed blanks for services Materials in completing the Freedman's School House at Augusta Ky. & return them to this Office without delay.

Very Respectfully
W. O. B. Smith

At Col USA Supr of Ky.

March 14 1870

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chf D. O. R.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for mileage and actual expenses amounting to \$128.27 as per Special Order No 3. Par 12.3 + 4 from this Office dated March 12-1870.

Very Respectfully
W. O. B. Smith

1st Lieut USA
Asst D. O. R.

Louisville Ky
March 14 1870.

Pallock Gen Geo W.

Chief Clerk

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for the week ending March 14 1870.

On hand as per last statement
Disbursed during the week

\$44,212.94

9,477.29
\$ 34,735.74

Deposited as follows

In hands of St M & Graham
Asst Treas at No 11

\$ 3,488.50

248.62

At Kentucky Louisville

10,893.89

In hands of St M Mangum

2,979.08

" " " M. Dolbe

7,636.26

M. James Ray

9,074.88

Cash on hand

114.57

\$ 34,735.74

March 15 1870.

Prison

D.M. Cox.

Teacher Cold School

New Castle Ky.

Sir,

I am directed by Col Ben P Runkle Capt of Ed, State of Ky, to inform you that your letter of Feb 22 to H D Beaman Chief Clerk Bureau at Washington, has been referred to this Office for report.

Before any aid can be extended you by this Bureau, it will be necessary to secure a lot free from all encumbrances, have the same deeded to the trustees to be held by them and their successors for school purposes perpetually.

The above blank deed to be used in case you secure a lot.

A Copy of the deed, with an estimate of the amount aid you will need, in addition to what your people can furnish should be sent to this Office.

Yours Respectfully

Wm O'Brien

But Capt Wm Asst Dir. Ed Ky

March 15 1870

Robertson Christopher

1 Street &c

Warsaw Ky.

Sir,

The Check referred to in your letter of the 15th inst. payable to the order of M. Lewis for Rent is intended to pay her salary as Teacher. The amt was based upon the number of scholars in her report for January 1870. She will receive hereafter fifteen Dollars for the month. The Check has been cashed, and the proceeds ten Dollars in Cheenacks enclosed. The receipt of which she will acknowledge without delay. The letter has been received.

Respectfully

W O'Brien

But Capt Wm Asst Dir. Ed Ky

March 15 1870

Wm O'Brien

Wm O'Brien

At Bureau Wm O'Brien

Mountville Ala

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. addressed to Col Runkle, Transmittal Certificate for \$100. in the case of Andrew K. K. late Prot of D 32 Ches Vols, and requesting that it should be presented to the paymaster here for payment, and a check for the amount sent to you payable to your order. And in reply to inform you that the Certificate was duly presented to Col Francis M. Ellinger Paymaster here, in this City who states that he will send a check for the amt to the claimant and payable to his order (the claimant), that it is contrary to regulations to send the Check to, or through any other person, or make it payable to the order of any other than the claimant himself.

I See it as Army

In Charge of Claims

Archives

Geo. E. G.

Agent Heirs of the late Judge S. S. Nicholas
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by Col Ben P. Runkle Supr of
Ed + D. Ky. to inform you, that we will not occupy
this building after the last day of this month.

Very Respectfully
Jr O'Brien

Per Capt Wm A. Smith

March 15 1870

Bureau

Miss Anna M.

#310 Erie St.

Cleveland Ohio

Madam:

I am directed by Col Ben P. Runkle Supr
Ed. State of Ky. to enclose you, herewith Forty (\$40)
Dollars.

This money is sent at the request of your
daughter Miss M. Cagle and is the amount of Rents
paid her for the months of October to January 1870.

Please sign the receipt on the back of
this letter and return the same to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Jr O'Brien

Per Capt Wm A. Smith
Asst Supr

March 16 1870

Bureau

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers
in favor of the following named persons.

M. Morgan (dec'd) Services Clerk

Dr Geo B. Graham

Mileage

\$ 69 42

44 65

\$ 114 07

Very Respectfully Jr O'Brien

Per Col Wm A. Smith

March 16 1870.

Bureau

The Hon.

Chf Dby Off.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith Vouchers
of John Morris certified by me, as requested in
your letter of the 14th inst.

Very Respectfully
Jr O'Brien

Per Col Wm A. Smith

March 16 1870.

Kay

Capt James

Paduch Ky.

Capt.

I have the honor to enclose my Check #20 on
the Asst Treasurer at New York for \$66.00 pay Claim of
Thomas Knight as per Vouchers enclosed.

Please sign the receipt on the back of the letter
return the same.

Very Respectfully
Jr O'Brien

Per Col Wm A. Smith

March 16 70

Harb Bank Cashier

Chicago Ills

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose my Check No 25 on the
Asst Treas at New York for \$57.00 drawn to order of Wm A. Smith
Jackson in payment of Claim for Bounty as per Vouchers
enclosed.

Please have her sign the Vouchers, have them certified
by Mrs Persons and return them to this Office at your earliest
convenience.

She will be notified to call at your Bank
By doing you will greatly oblige.

Very Respectfully
Jr O'Brien

Per Col Wm A. Smith

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|--|-----------|-----------|-----|--------|
| Harmon John | Lat Co. A | 125 | CS | 20.00 |
| Horrell William | " | G 108 | " | 87.50 |
| Kelton Squire | " | F 40 | " | |
| Kerris Sam | " | H 8 | " | 8.00 |
| Kamley Nelson | " | H 8 | " | 188.00 |
| Hughes Caroline Da. of Mr. Miller | decd. | G 108 | CS | 105.63 |
| Hughes Herman " " " " " " " " | " | G 108 | " | 72.00 |
| Hamilton Robert | " | F 100 | " | 187.60 |
| Hoopes Mary Mo. of Henry Hoopes | decd. | " 5 | 115 | 328.37 |
| Hobson Rev. Wm. Ambrose Johnson | " | G 117 | " | 152.29 |
| Hinchels Rosa Mo. " Burr Marshall | " | G 120 | " | 305.53 |
| Kendall Abram | " | E 115 | " | 89.50 |
| Keller Joseph | decd. | D 115 | " | 90.00 |
| Lee Willis | decd. | B 108 | " | 86.00 |
| Lee James | decd. | F 42 | " | 100.00 |
| Mc Daniel James | decd. | Lat. 8 Na | " | 169.00 |
| Mansfield Jacob Guad. Chas. Roy Davis | decd. | G 108 | CS | 162.57 |
| Mallory George | " | E 115 | " | 90.00 |
| Miller James Bro. of John Miller | decd. | " D 122 | " | 282.5 |
| Mc Cloud Richard | " | " 12 Na | " | 101.30 |
| Morgan Ben | " | A 12 | " | 187.00 |
| Mc Reynolds Curran | " | " D 115 | " | 89.50 |
| Mc Murray Daniel | " | " 8 Na | " | 188.40 |
| Moore Charles | " | " B 18 | CS | 185.20 |
| May Benjamin | " | " 3 | 109 | 190.00 |
| Mc Kean Sledge | " | " K 8 Na | " | 189.00 |
| Black Andrew | " | " 6 | 12 | 90.00 |
| Mc Clarty Henry | " | " 6 | 115 | 100.00 |
| Magruder John Bro. of Chas. Magruder | decd. | " 2 | 109 | 87.10 |
| Maria Northern Guard of John C. Magruder | " | " 14 | 122 | 88.50 |
| Merrifield Sarah Wm. " John | " | " 3 | " | 77.42 |
| Mason Jerry | " | " B 12 Na | " | 87.50 |
| Mc Adams Thos. | " | " B 105 | " | 188.50 |
| Moss Celia Mo. of Jack Moss | " | " A 107 | " | 134.25 |
| Mc Clane Dick | " | " F 108 | " | 76.50 |
| Morton Giles | " | " 6 | 109 | 188.50 |
| Ouston George | decd. | " 5 | " | 109.76 |
| Oglesby Mrs. Fa. of Edward Boyd | decd. | G 118 | " | 179.66 |
| Phipps Green | decd. | B 108 | " | 110.00 |
| Porter Alexander | " | " A 58 | " | 128.81 |
| Patterson Sarah Ann Mo. of Is. Miller | decd. | " H 125 | " | 80.08 |
| Patterson Co. Sumner | " | " 6 | 109 | 87.00 |
| Page Mary S. Mo. of Isaac Page | decd. | " D 26 | " | 168.50 |
| Phillips Maria S. sister of Gus Phillips | " | " K 118 | " | 176.49 |
| Payne Solomon Jack. of Stewart Payne | " | " 122 | " | 24.98 |
| Purdy Fletcher Bro. of George Purdy | " | " D 108 | " | 82.8 |
| Perkins Absalom Fa. of Benj. Meniwald | " | " K 107 | " | 121.33 |

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| Pemberton Albert | decd. | Lat D 125 | CS | 64.91 |
| Pullford George Fa. Peter Pullford | decd. | " K 16 | " | 308.57 |
| Rice Caroline (wid. Lewis Rice | " | " 13 Na | " | 198.23 |
| Russell Charles | " | " G 115 | CS | 215.40 |
| Roberts Washington | " | " K 109 | " | 89.00 |
| Roby Levi | " | " K 100 | " | 188.70 |
| Raney James | " | " 125 | " | 90.00 |
| Satterfield Edwin | " | " 8 Na | " | 187.50 |
| Satterfield George | " | " | " | 87.60 |
| Shoreman Stephen | " | " 5 | CS | 176.49 |
| Strawther Anna Mo. of Belle Scroggins | decd. | " B 118 | CS | 49.5 |
| Stimmond Pinckney | " | " 4 | CS | 128.40 |
| Samuels William | " | " 16 | CS | 289.50 |
| Stadden Jack | " | " D 13 | " | 186.00 |
| Steggs Henry | " | " 115 | " | 90.00 |
| Smith Easter Mo. of Mrs. Sumner | decd. | " 108 | " | 200.87 |
| Scott Sarah W. Mo. of Mary Dickerson | " | " 6 | CS | 186.00 |
| Summons Andrew | " | " | " | 308.57 |
| Thomas Nelson & Geo. M. half Bro. of David Thomas | decd. | " 107 | CS | 17.74 |
| Thanks James | " | " 109 | " | 87.00 |
| Stephens Chas. Bro. of Robt. Deemy | decd. | " D 12 Na | " | 90.00 |
| Smith Nat. & Annie Pa. James Able | " | " 5 | CS | 87.50 |
| Thomas Joseph | " | " K 8 Na | " | 188.20 |
| Taylor Isaac | " | " A 125 | CS | 107.26 |
| Thompson Thomas | " | " 8 Na | " | 21.00 |
| Thompson Eliza Mo. of Thos. Thompson | decd. | " B 105 | " | 131.50 |
| Taylor Ephraim Fa. of David Taylor | " | " 107 | " | 85.00 |
| Tidwell Peter | " | " 115 | " | 89.50 |
| Taylor Mary S. wid. Alfred Taylor | decd. | " 125 | " | 316.65 |
| Tanner George | " | " B 12 Na | " | 100.00 |
| Underwood Edwin | " | " B 109 | " | 87.00 |
| Vanhan Oscar | " | " F 125 | " | 39.11 |
| Whipple Mack | " | " 6 | 108 | 88.50 |
| Whaley Lewis | " | " A 114 | " | 100.50 |
| Walton Cranville Fa. of Polk Walton | decd. | " 13 Na | " | |
| Warner Eva Wid. of Geo. Warner | " | " K 6 | " | 00 |
| White Ellen Mo. of Jerry White | " | " 106 | " | 00 |
| Wash Lewis Bro. of Paul Wash or Coke | " | " 5 | CS | 61.26 |
| William Mackey Fa. of Green Mitcheson | " | " 8 Na | " | 134.90 |
| Bullitt Jerry Fa. " Andrew Bullitt | " | " A 108 | CS | 158.08 |

Very Respectfully
 (Robt. Deemy)

But Love us
 Supr. D. Deemy

Aug 16. 1870.

Louisville Ky

March 21. 1870

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chf Sbg Officer

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following statement of
 Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending March
 21. 1870.

On hand as per last statement
 Received from Chief Sbg Officer

\$34. 735. 74

69. 366. 29

\$104. 102. 03

Disbursed during the week

1. 401. 07

Remaining on hand -

\$102. 700. 96

Remaining on hand.

Reported as follows.

In hands of Secy Mr L Graham

\$ 3. 788. 50

Asst Treasurer at New York

15. 29

U.S. Depository at Louisville

4. 786. 91

In hands of Secy M. Maupais

2. 630. 64

" " M. Dulles asst D.C.

7. 527. 86

" " W. James Kay

9. 471. 41

Check not deposited

69. 366. 29

Cash on hand.

3. 444. 26

\$102. 700. 96

Very Respectfully

Tr Olt Serv

But Col Usa Supt Ed D.O.K.

Louisville Ky

March 24. 1870

Howard

Gen O.C.

Commr &c

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request to be informed what
 action you have decided to take, on my letter requesting an
 appropriation for Berea, and twelve (12) other places - in
 order that I may go to work upon the Bureau's if
 authorized

Very Respectfully
 Tr Olt Serv

But Col Usa
 Supt Ed D.O.K.

Louisville Ky

March 24. 1870

Howard

Rev J.W.

Gen Supt Schools in
 Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly
 report of Schools for February 1870 -

Very Respectfully

Tr Olt Serv

Chas. McKee

But Capt Usa, Asst Supt Ed Ky
 In absence of Col Runkle -

Louisville Ky

March 25. 70

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chf Sbg Officer

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor
 of Henry Smedley for materials used in completing Freedmen's
 School House at Augusta Ky. Amty \$125.00 together with the
 Copies of Authority from Gen Bank late Asst Commr of this
 Bureau for Ky.

\$125.00 was authorized to be expended for assisting in
 erecting this house. but I paid 50¢ on the 18th of Decr 1868 leaving
 a bal of 125¢.

Very Respectfully

Tr Olt Serv

But Col Usa Supt Ed D.O.K.

Louisville Ky

March 25. 1870

Brown

But Lt Col D. M.

Chief of Mr

Washington D.C.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 my returns in duplicate, with one complete set of Abstracts
 & Vouchers for books pertaining to Bu R & A Land for which
 I am responsible in the Month of February 1870

Very Respectfully
 Tr Olt Serv

But Col Usa Supt Ed D.O.K.

Balloch

Gen G. W.
Chief Dby Officer
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky
March 25 1870

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report
of persons employed & articles hired for the Month of Feb/70
Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

But Col us a Supr Ed D O Ky

Balloch

Gen G. W.
Chief Dby Officer
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky
March 25 1870

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
Check #8725 on New York for \$1252 ²³/₁₀₀ in payment of services
Postage - Trans O & A - Mileage & L. H. P. M. A. S.
Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

But Col us a Supr Ed D O Ky -

Chamberlain H. Esq

Secy - of Education
New York

Louisville Ky
March 25 70

I am in receipt of a letter from Lucy R Hughes teacher
Freedom School at Columbus Ky. complaining of the smallness
of her pay, and requesting a additional compensation from
the Bureau.

The matter is respectfully referred to you for considera-
tion. She is a good teacher, one of the best in the Bureau,
of excellent reputation, and her pupils are rapidly & capably
developing under her guidance. I cordially endorse her
application & trust that you may look at the matter
in a favorable light.

Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

Asst Supr Ed Ky

Hughes

A. C.

Bear Wallow Ky.

Louisville Ky
March 25 70

I am directed by Col Runkle to inform you
in reply to your letter of the 21st inst that your checks were
mailed to you 3 in number on the 19th inst.

Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

But Capt us a Asst Supr Ed Ky.

Hughes

Lucy R
Columbus.

Louisville Ky
March 25 70

Your check for Feb - has not yet been recd from
Mr Chamberlain - will be sent to you as soon as it comes to
this Office -

Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent.

But Capt us a Asst Supr Ed Ky

Bell

Dreft

Henderson Ky.

Louisville Ky
March 25 70

The receipt of your letter of the 15th inst sta-
ting that you had closed your school at Hartsville is
heavily acknowledged. In reply you are informed that we
have already two schools in operation at Henderson Ky.
The local School Board at that place regulate all matters
within their province and to them you are referred.

Their action of course is subject to the revision of
the State Board. If they recognize the necessity of another
school at the above place and will represent the matter
to the Bureau - aid will be afforded - to be determined
upon by the importance of said school -

Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

But Capt us a
Asst Supr Ed Ky

Louisville Ky
March 25. 1870

anna Daniel -
Bucksville Ky
Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 20. inst. I am directed by Col Runkle to inform you that that have been in favor from the Bureau to open school as requested.

Fill up the enclosed report forward to this Office with your P.O. address and the amt of your pay from the Bureau will be decided upon.

Respectfully
Tr Olt sent

Bur Co USA Asst Supr Eoly

Louisville Ky
March 25 70

anna -
Hoozerville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith 15¢ in lieu of Check on Freedman's Savings & Trust Co in this City endorsed by you in payment of your account for rent for February, 1870.

Respectfully
Tr Olt sent

Bur Co USA Asst Supr Eoly

Louisville Ky
March 26 - 1870.

S. F.
Glendale Ky -

I have the honor to enclose herewith 20¢ in lieu of two checks on Freedman's Savings Bank in this City returned by you.

Respectfully
Tr Olt sent

Bur Co USA Asst Supr Eoly

Louisville Ky
March 25 1870

Gen Geo W
Chf D.O.
Washington D.C.
General -

I have the honor to transmit herewith

Vouchers in duplicate in favor of Joel Rhoadshaw for some hundred and thirty nine dollars and thirty nine cents - \$99.99 for materials furnished in repairing School House on St. Louisville Ky.

Please send check as soon as practicable - the property referred to is in dispute and liable to be sold at any moment.

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt sent

Bur Co USA Asst Supr Eoly
If this is all all right - Please telegraph and if approved, I will pay before I receive the check.

Louisville Ky
March 26 - 1870

Brown
Asst Lt Col J. M.
Chf Gr Mtr
Washington D.C.
Colonel -

I have the honor to enclose herewith my requisition in duplicate for stationery required in Bu R & A Land State of Ky. for the months of April, May and June 1870.

Please have the printing done as per enclosed samples and send me some paper with a margin in both the note & letter - such as we had at Military Commission room -

Please send me the best quality of paper
Very Respectfully
Tr Olt sent.

Bur Co USA Asst Supr Eoly

Louisville Ky
March 26 - 1870

Ballou
Gen Geo W.
Chf D.O.
Washington D.C.
General -

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of the following named persons.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Mangum (Deed) Dec 1 to 15 - | \$49.58 |
| Robt King - | 49.58 |
| | <hr/> \$99.16 |

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt sent

Bur Co USA Asst Supr Eoly

Ballock Gen Geo W.
 Louisville Ky
 March 28.70

Chief D.O. &c
 Washington D.C.
 General

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of the following named persons -

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----|--------|
| But Col Geo R E Johnston | Mileage | \$ | 28.50 |
| Do | Do | | 28.69 |
| Do | Do | | 20.33 |
| Lieut Mr L Graham | Actual Expenses | | 24.70 |
| But Capt W Jas Kay | do | | 32.00 |
| Do | Do | | 10.00 |
| Do | Do | | 36.80 |
| Do | Do | | 34.50 |
| | | \$ | 216.52 |

Very Respectfully
 Tr Olt Sent

But Col Usa Supr Ex D.O. Ky

Ballock Gen Geo W.
 Louisville Ky
 March 28.1870

Chf D.O. Wash'g D.C.
 General

I have the honor to forward the following statement of But's funds for which I am responsible for the week ending March 25.70 On hand as per last statement -
 Received from Chief Dby Officer -

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------------|
| | \$ | 1002.700.96 |
| | | 3.620.45 |
| | \$ | 1063.21.41 |
| Disbursed during the week | | 3.944.80 |
| Remains on hand. | \$ | 102.376.61 |

deposited as follows.

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|------------|
| In hands of Lt Mr L Graham - | \$ | 3.788.50 |
| Asst Treasurer at New York | | 15.09 |
| U.S. Deposit at Louisville | | 59.357.66 |
| In hands of Lieut M. Mangano | | 2,527.64 |
| " " M. Dolan USD. | | 4,547.86 |
| " " W James Kay. | | 9,171.41 |
| Check not deposited | | 293.20 |
| Cash on hand | | 19,631.23 |
| | \$ | 102,376.61 |

Very Respectfully
 Tr Olt Sent

But Col Usa
 Supr Ex D.O. Ky

Ballock Gen Geo W.
 Louisville Ky
 March 28.70

Chief D.O. &c
 Washington D.C.
 General

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of W James Kay for services as Agent for the Month of March 1870 - Amby at \$122.92.

Very Respectfully
 Tr Olt Sent

But Col Usa - Supr Ex D.O. Ky

Whittlesy Gen W. M.
 Louisville Ky
 April 4. 1870

Adm General &c

Washington D.C.

General -

I have the honor to report that in accordance with instructions from the Commr. dated Mar 25th. But at St Louis. March 5-1870 - the office of the Supr of Education and Disbursing Officer of the Bureau of Education for the State of Ky - was removed from Louisville Ky on the 31st ultmo and is now established in this place.

Very Respectfully
 Tr Olt Sent

1st Asst. Asst. D.O. Ky

Ballock Gen Geo W.
 Covington Ky
 April 4. 1870.

Chf Dby Officer &c
 Washington D.C.
 General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check #8778 on Asst Treas at New York for \$999.99 & pay vouchers of Joel Bratschaw. Also Check #8811 on Asst Treas at New York for \$574.02 - to pay miscellaneous account.

Very Respectfully
 Tr Olt Sent.

Gen P Remick
 But Col & D.O.

For
 But Capt Usa Supr Ex D.O. Ky

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Cornington Ky
April 4. 1870.

Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of County funds for which I am responsible for the week ending April 4. 1870.

On hand as per last statement
Received from Chief D.O. Officer

\$102 376. 61
315 11
\$102,692 22
3,795 00
\$98,897 22

Disbursed during the week
Remaining on hand
Deposited as follows

In hands of St. M. & Graham \$3,788. 00
Asst Treas at New York 65 09
Asst Treas at Louisville 59.357 66
In hands of St. M. Mangas 1390. 44
" " M. Dolan 7460 86
" " W. James Kay 6. 600. 61
Checks not deposited 608. 83
Cash on hand 19,131 23

Very Respectfully
for O. B. Smith

But Capt USA
Asst Supr E. Ky

Burdett Gabriel
Justice &c
Camp Nelson Ky.
Sir -

Cornington Ky
April 5 1870.

I am directed by Col Remick Supr Education State of Ky. to request you to forward to this office the deed conveying the land upon which the Antislavery Academy stands, and the names of the trustees of said school. at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
for O. B. Smith

But Capt USA
Asst Supr E. Ky

Graham Lieut Geo L
Louisville Ky
April 5 1870 -
Captain

I have the honor to enclose check #8778. on Asst Treas New York for \$999.99, pay able to Col Remick's order to pay debt on Jackson St Church. The vouchers were signed by Joel Bradshaw.

Very Respectfully
for O. B. Smith.

But Capt USA Asst Supr E. Ky

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Cornington Ky
April 6. 1870.

Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith corrected Butch vouchers of the following named colored soldiers

Edies Newton late Privt Co. D. 109. U.S.C.T.
Fletcher Purdy Brother of George Knog late Privt Co. D. 108 U.S.C.T.
Very Respectfully
for O. B. Smith.

1. Lieut USA - A.D. 1. Ky
In absence of Col Ben P. Remick
D.O. Ky

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Cornington Ky
April 7. 1870.

Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following vouchers.

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|---------|
| Lieut M. Dolan | Mileage | \$10.16 |
| But Capt Jas Kay | Do | 10.16 |
| M. P. Banes | Actual Expense | 3.50 |
| P. O. Overly | Do | 3.50 |
| George Davis | Do | 3.50 |
| Lewis Allen | Do | 3.50 |
| Robert King | Do | 3.50 |
| | | 337.82 |

Very Respectfully
for O. B. Smith

But Capt USA Asst Supr E. Ky

Dore

Henry Chas

Trustees Coldchere

Sirs

Before application can be made to the Commissioners for the amount you request for school purposes, it is absolutely necessary that this office be furnished with a full and complete description of the lot on which the house stands and the names of the parties holding same.

With this information return this letter.

By direction of Col Ben P. Reukle

But Capt Wm Asst Supt E. Ky

Covington Ky

April 9. 1870

Ballou

Gen Geo W.

Chief D. O. C.

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to inform you, that I have sent the Vouchers & funds of Alexander Reager But \$ 164.00 to D. C. Mc Mullen Agent at Blacks ville Tenn for payment.

May Geo W. Hayes declares that I must send an agent to Hopkinsville to pay the claim.

Claimant could have had his money any time at an expense of 10¢ while it would have cost about 60¢ more agent to send it to him.

Mc Mullen is the nearest Agent, and it will cost him less to pay it than any other person. And in fact I would rather throw my Commission in the fire than be dictated to by Father Stager.

The receipts were just returned to me by Capt Kay today. Please give me credit for the amount.

Very Respectfully
Wm B. B. B.

But Col Wm Asst Supt E. Ky

Covington Ky

April 11. 1870

McMullen

J. C.

Agent for

Blacksville Tenn

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit you herewith

receipts of Alexander Reager together with many checks 146.00 on US Dep'ty at Louisville for \$288.50, payable to your order.

Gen D. B. Hayes, a very old man & very estimable citizen of Hopkinsville seems to be directly or indirectly that God knows which interested in this claim.

He declares that the claimant shall not go to Paducah or elsewhere for this money - but shall be paid in Hopkinsville. It will cost the claimant \$10 to go for his money and then not be able to take it to him. You are the nearest agent & I send it to you.

If you can get it into the hands of the claimant without our esteemed friend having a chance to get that so.

Please send receipt to Gen Ballou when paid.

Very Respectfully
Wm B. B. B.

But Col Wm Asst Supt E. Ky

Howard

Gen D. C.

Commissioner

Washington D. C.

General

I enclose you herewith my application endorsed by you with my endorsement thereon.

I repeat to withdraw my application for additional aid to Berea and if I thought you would listen to it I would not do so.

Of course in the whole matter you will take such action as you deem fit - but I wish to say right here, that the money was appropriated by the people through their representatives in Congress for the benefit of Freedmen, and that if I had the power if there was any danger of them losing it hereafter they should have it now. There seems to be some excitement about the disbursement of the Educational funds. Please say to the gentlemen who annoy themselves about the matter that I am responsible for Kentucky and should be happy to enlighten them on the subject.

I enclose herewith a plan for the 12 school houses (six of each class) which I propose to build. I hope you will give me at least twelve thousand dollars, and as much for Berea as you can.

Very Respectfully
Wm B. B. B.

But Col Wm Asst Supt E. Ky

Ballock Gen Geo W
Chf Dirg Office
Washington D.C.
General.

Covington Ky
April 11. 1870

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts in favor of Lieut M. Dolan for expenses incurred for transportation of records and office furniture from Office of Supt of Ed. & DO to Boat Wharf in Louisiana and from Boat wharf in Cincinnati Ohio to Covington Ky Acct g to \$27.45-

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

But Col use Supr Ed DO

Ballock Gen Geo W
Chf DO
Washington D.C.
General.

Covington Ky
April 13. 1870

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check #8874 on Ast Ches at New York for \$119.00 pay of of Mr Mangaw.

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

But Col use Supr Ed DO
In absence of Col Ben O'Rourke do

Covington Ky
April 14. 71

Solomon Gen Geo W
Fort Porter
Buffalo N.Y.
Colonel.

Please the honor to enclose herewith your mileage acct amtg to \$31.52. Please sign them and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

But Col use
Supr Ed DO

Jewis

M. J.
Teacher Cold School
Warsaw Ky.

Covington Ky
April 13. 1870

Enclose herewith 10¢ in currency in place of Check for that amount which you returned properly enclosed. Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter, and return the same to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

But Col use Supr Ed DO

Ballock

Gen Geo W

Chf DO &c

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending April 11-1870

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$98,897.22 |
| | <u>637.15</u> |
| | \$99,534.37 |
| Disbursed during the week | <u>9,963.15</u> |
| Remaining on hand | \$89,571.22 |

kept as follows.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| In hands of Lt Geo S Graham | \$3,788.50 |
| Asst Treas at St. Yoko | 650.9 |
| As Deputy at Louisville | 524,963.16 |
| In hands of Lieut M. Mangaw | 1,390.44 |
| " " M. Dolan | 7,460.86 |
| Check not deposited - | 1,245.98 |
| Cash on hand. | 21,557.19 |
| | <u>\$89,571.22</u> |

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

But Col use DO

Ballock

Gen Geo W

Chf DO &c

Washington D.C.

General.

Covington Ky
April 15. 1870

Ballock

I have the honor to request duplicate vouchers in the following cases -

Quinn Doty (Winn) Harrison Doty Pst B 124 C.S.
 Muley Overley " D. 109 "
 Jerry Overley, Sr. - Chas. Overley " C 12 14a
 Thos Shepherd Capt E-116. C.S.

The Original Vouchers have been mislaid or lost.

Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrander

But Co USA D.Cy

Covington Ky
 April 16-1870

Courier Journal Editor of
 Louisville Ky
 Dear Sir

Please find enclosed \$9.00 in pay ment for your paper from Augt 8-1869 to May 8-1870 - at which time I am directed by Col Runkle to order it stopped - You will please send your paper to this Office the balance of the time.
 Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrander

But Capt USA Asst Supr Ed Ky

Covington Ky
 April 15-1870

Ballock Gen Geo W
 Chf Dby Off to
 Washington D.C
 General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check # 8895 on Asst Treas. H. York for Twenty 32/100 Dollars to pay mileage of Capt C.H. Keyes & Lieut M. D. Lums.
 Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrander

But Co USA D.Cy

Covington Ky
 April 15 70

James R. Logg.
 As Deputy
 Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge, weekly statement of my Disturbing account up to Apr 9-1870 - & to state that I find the same correct.

Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrander

But Colonel D.Cy

Covington Ky
 April 18-70

Ballock Gen Geo W
 Chf Dby Off to
 Washington D.C

I have the honor respectfully to request that Henry B. Starnwood Esq. be appointed Dby of the Bureau of St Adams State of Ky. at a salary of \$500 per month since W James Kay resigned.

Very Respectfully
 Wm Ostrander

But Co USA D.Cy

Covington Ky
 April 16-1870

Whitney Gen Geo W
 Asst General &c
 Washington D.C

General

I have the honor respectfully to request authority to expend the sum of Three hundred & fifty Dollars to repair School House erected by the Freedmen at Russellville Ky.

The following are the names of the Board of Trustees James Barner, Edward Thorne, Lewis Smith, Freeling Hardin, Wash. Wm Beall, Edward Seiple & Henry C. Payne.

The following is a description of the Property - "Beginning at a stone at the South Edge of Second Cross Street called Bank St on the map of said town, corner to Lawrence, running thence in a Southwesterly direction met Lawrence line one hundred and fifty feet to Rob Paynes North West Corner, running thence in an Easterly direction with said Paynes line seventy feet to his North Eastwardly corner, running thence in a Northwesterly direction to a stone in the South Edge of said Bank Street. planted just seventy feet from the beginning corner from thence with the line of said Street just seventy feet to the Beginning

As this School House will answer all purposes at
Russellville. I respectfully withdraw my recommendation for
money to build a school house there.

I enclose the application for aid.

Very Respectfully,
To O. L. Lusk

But Col Usa Supr 20 1870

Covington Ky.
April 16. 70.

Whittington B. B. Deen H. M.
Asst General &
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to
frequently to recommend, that the sum of Six hundred Dollars
be appropriated for repairs of the Elly Normal School at
Louisville Ky. and to enclose herewith letter of the Rev E. M. C.
with Secy of the Am. Mif. enclosing deed to the ground which gives
description of the premises. The title is in the Am. Mif. Society.

Very Respectfully,
To O. L. Lusk

But Col Usa. Supr 20 1870

Covington Ky.
April 16. 1870

Mangan Lieut M. L. A.
Asst D.C. &
Sebanon Ky.

Lieut

Please inform me by what au-
thority you turned over your business of Office at Lexington Ky
to George B. Thomas and what business you so turned over.
You will also inform me by what authority you corre-
spond direct with General Howard, without sending your commu-
nications through this Office.

Very Respectfully,
To O. L. Lusk

But Col Usa Supr 20 1870

Covington Ky.
April 16. 1870.

McMullen J. C. Esq.

Agent Bu R. & A. Bonds.

Clarksville Tenn

Sir.

I enclose you a copy of a letter I received from Mr Drew
Chief of Claims Div. & please make the journey & pay, and the
action will be approved by Gen Howard.

Please find out if you can, what interest Hayes has in the
claim.

Very Respectfully,
To O. L. Lusk

But Col Usa Supr 20 1870

Covington Ky.
April 16. 1870

Lieut M. L. A. Mung
Asst Disbursing Officer
Bureau R. & A. Bonds.

Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant

You will please ascertain what business
was turned over to Geo B. Thomas at Lexington Ky. by Lieut
M. Mangan Asst D.C. of this Bureau, and secure all the
papers.

Respectfully,
To O. L. Lusk

But Col Usa Supr 20 1870

Covington Ky.
April 16. 1870

Drum
W. P. Esq.
Chief Claims Div. &
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform
that I have removed Lieut Mangan to Sebanon Ky for the
reason that I have a large amount of unsettled business
there, and no one to attend to it, and this Office is near en-
ough to Lexington to take care of all the business at that point.
Mr Mangan appears to have set up for himself
as he corresponds with your office himself without paying
any attention to me. I have given him little to do ex-
cept to pay bills, as he knows very little about making
up and preparing claims. Mr Mangan means well.

but is not specially suited to do Bureau business.

I will remove the business from E. B. Thomas and put it in the hands of Leitch Dolan.

Very respectfully
To Mr. Smith

But Col. Wm. Supr. E. D. D. Ky.

Covington Ky
Apr 16 70.

Whittington But Brig Gen H. M.
Asst General Bu. R. F. F. H.
Washington General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement of March 29. 70 directing me to revise my plan of operations and allocation of Educational funds - and revise my plan accordingly. I have this day written a communication withdrawing Ruffellville from the list which leaves eleven (11) School Houses, which I desire to build at a cost of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$1500) each.

As you have given me authority to build at Bowling Green. I will withdraw one of the others, as soon as I ascertain which will be the most expedient to withdraw. I have withdrawn my recommendation concerning Green Co. legs. but I hope you will give me sufficient additional aid to enable me to carry out the balance of my plan.

I have done a good deal of work in the amount of money I have had - and I think that I can show to the satisfaction of any committee in the world, that the Bureau within the State has been conducted with economy, and a great deal of good done with a very little money - Perish me to ask you once more to do all that you can for the colored people in Ky as this is the last aid they will get for a long time from any source.

Very respectfully
To Mr. Smith

But Col. Wm. Supr. E. D. D. Ky.

Covington Ky
Apr 16 70.

Whittington But Brig Gen H. M.
Asst Gen Bu. R. F. F. H.
Washg. Wm. D. C.
General -

I have the honor to request authority to expend Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to erect a School House at Hooperville in La Rue Co. Ky.

The Rebels not content with taxing the colored man, and appropriating the money to their own use, have from time to time burned down School houses, which they have built out of their hard earnings. as I said the other day.

I have sent for a copy of the deed, and will forward it as soon as received at this office.

I enclose your request of the Trustees for aid.
Very respectfully
To Mr. Smith

But Col. Wm. Supr. E. D. D. Ky.

Covington Ky
April 18. 1870.

Pallock

Gen. Geo. W.

Chief Dry Officer &
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of John Morris for rent of School buildings for the month of March 1870. Amty \$12.50.
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

But Col. Wm. Supr. E. D. D. Ky.

Covington Ky
April 1870

Whittington

But Brig Gen H. M.
Asst General
Bureau R. F. F. H.
Washington D. C.
General -

I have the honor to enclose you herewith Articles of incorporation of the People's Institute Lebanon Ky - together with a copy of the Deed, and request that the same be turned over to the Board of Trustees.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

But Col. Wm.
Supr. E. D. D. Ky.

Parents
 H. H. H. H.
 Trustees Cold Springs
 Hopkinsville Ky.
 In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. giving information of
 the turning of your School House on the 11th inst. and requesting
 aid from this Bureau, to erect another building for school pur-
 poses. I am directed by Col. Runkle Supr. Ed. State of Ky. to
 inform you, before aid can be granted it will be necessary
 to have a copy of the Deed to the lot on which your School
 House formerly stood. Please forward it to this office at once
 Respectfully
 W. H. H. H.

But Capt. USA asst. Supr. Ed.

Wharton Col. G. C.
 US Dist. Atty.
 Louisville Ky.
 Cornington Ky.
 April 18, 70

Sir
 I have the honor to ask whether you can get a
 statement out of Mr. Sherman Whaley, either personally
 or by sent in case of 1571st lbs. Flour. which I turned
 over to Mr. Whaley, and for which he has not paid I
 spoke to Col. Bullitt about it, when in Louisville last
 I must have a statement & check.

Very Respectfully
 W. H. H. H.

But Col. USA Supr. Ed. & D. H.

Ballock Gen. Geo. W.
 Chief Dir. Office
 Washington D. C.
 Cornington Ky.
 April 18, 70

General-
 I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of the es-
 tate of Matilda Nicholas for rent of Office at Louisville Ky. for the month
 of Decr 69. & Jan. Feb. & March 70. together with the opinion of Hon.
 J. S. P. as to legal form of receipt used in the said case

Very Respectfully
 W. H. H. H.

But Col. USA Supr. Ed. & D. H.

Graham Lewis Bro. L.
 Asst. Dir. Office
 Louisville Ky.
 Cornington Ky.
 April 19, 1870

Sir
 I have the honor to request that you will please have
 enclosed Check No. 44. on Freedom St. L. in your City cashed &
 send the money in registered letter to Mrs. E. P. Thomas Corydon Ky.
 Very Respectfully
 W. H. H. H.

But Col. USA Supr. Ed. & D. H.

Clark
 Cassam in Co. Capt.
 Nicholasville Ky.
 Cornington Ky.
 April 19, 1870

Sir-
 Please send to this office at your earliest convenience. Copy
 of deed to the land on which "Ariel Academy" at Camp Nelson
 Ky. stands, together with your bill of charges for same.
 Very Respectfully
 W. H. H. H.

But Capt. asst. Supr. Ed.

Cervath
 Rev. A. M.
 Secty. A. M. A.
 Cincinnati O.
 Cornington Ky.
 April 20, 1870

Sir-
 I have the honor to enclose herewith the following named Vouch-
 ers for rent of School Buildings in the State of Kentucky
 E. M. Cervath Jan. Feb. & March 70 \$240.00
 " " Decr 69 80.00
 " " Feb. 1870 220.00
 " " March 1870 80.00

Please sign the Vouchers & forward them to
 Gen. Geo. W. Balloch Chief Dir. Office at Washington for payment
 Very Respectfully
 W. H. H. H.

But Col. USA
 Supr. Ed. & D. H.

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chief Duty Officer &c
Washington D.C.

Corington Dy
April 20.70.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following list of Claimants, whose addresses are known at this Office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Blakeman Maria | Mo of John | Port Co | 108 | as Ct. |
| Barnett Becca | Wid " | Charles " | " K 122 " | |
| Cole William | " | " | " H 8 " | Ma. |
| Edington Dan | Fa " | John " | " I 125 " | as |
| Forcher Kessie | Mo " | Thomas " | " K 116 " | |
| Hays Clara + Anna | Sister " | Norman " | " I 116 " | |
| Ingram Ellev | Wid " | Henry " | " K 108 " | |
| McAllister Susan | Mo " | Las Red " | " D 12 " | Ma. |
| Robinson Thornton | " | " | " | 107 as Ct. |
| Turner Theresa | Wid " | " | " F " | |
| Theobald Maria | Wid " | Mannet " | " H 119 " | |
| Wagner James | " | " | " E 125 " | |

Very Respectfully
To Otr Genl

I Secut Usa Asst D.O. 14
In absence of Col Ben P Runkle

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.

Corington Dy
April 22.70

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of the following named persons.

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| W.P. Banks | Clerk | April | \$146.00 |
| L.S. Wagon | " | " | 122.92 |
| P.J. Overly | " | " | 99.17 |
| Robert H. King | " | " | 99.17 |
| W Das Kay | Agent | " | 122.92 |
| Isaiah Churchill | " | " | 80.00 |
| George Davis | Messenger | " | 40.00 |
| Lewis Allen | Johnston | " | 40.00 |
| Br Capt O.H. Keyes | Postage | " | 95.00 |
| Lieut M. Mangum | " | March | 6.00 |
| W James Kay | " | " | 20.00 |
| Valentine Oran | Office Rent | July + March | 16.00 |
| J.W. Bright | " | " | 10.00 |
| | | | <u>\$887.88</u> |

Very Respectfully
To Otr Genl.

But Genl USA Supr Ed + D.O. 14

Brown

Colt Col J.M. Brown
Chief Quartermaster
Washington D.C.

Corington Dy
April 22.70

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my returns in duplicate with one completed set of Abstracts + Vouchers of Stores pertaining to Ben R. H. Land for which I am responsible in the month of March 1870.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Genl.

But Genl USA Supr Ed + D.O. 14

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.

Corington Dy
April 22.70

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #8958. on Asst Treas at New York for Fifty one $\frac{22}{100}$ dollars and 45¢ of Secut M Dolan Trans Office + Asst \$ 27.45

" M Mangum Mileage $\frac{23}{100}$
Very Respectfully
To Otr Genl

But Capt USA Asst. E. W. K.
In absence of Col Ben P Runkle

Brown

Colt Col J.M. Brown
Chief Qr Mstr
Washington D.C.

Corington Dy
April 22.70

Colonel.

I have the honor to return herewith my receipts for Stationery
Very Respectfully
To Otr Genl

But Capt USA Supr Ed + D.O. 14

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief Dry Office
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my account for journey performed under authority from the Commr. dated May 28-1890. Amount to \$192.¹⁸

Also my a/c for mileage under S.O. No 20. from the Commr. dated March 5-1890. Amount to \$10.¹⁶

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Col ufa Supr Eot DOK

Covington Ky
April 22, 70

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief Dry Office
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith mileage a/c in favor of Lieut McDougal Amount to \$20.³²

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Col ufa DOK

Covington Ky
April 22, 70

Alvord Jt Exr
Genl Supr Ex
Bureau R F + A L
Washington D.C.
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of debits for the Month of March 1890.

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Col ufa Supr Eot DOK

Covington Ky
April 23, 1890.

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief Dry Office
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check # 8972 on New York for Eighteen hundred and sixty dollars (\$1860) to pay a/c of J Morris \$1840. W B Ames \$4. Geo Davis \$4. P. J. Overy \$4. W King \$4 & Lewis Allen \$4.

Very Respectfully
To Observe.

But Col ufa Supr Eot DOK

Covington Ky
April 23, 70

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a/c of But Lt Col R. E. Johnson for mileage from Louisville to Lexington Ky and re- turn from March 31 to April 2-1890. Amount to \$19.⁵⁰ Dollars.

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Col ufa Supr Eot DOK

Covington Ky
April 18, 70

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief Dry Office
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending April 18-1890

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$89,571.22 |
| Received from Chf D.O. | 213.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| \$89,785.02 | |
| Disbursed during the week | 2,127.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| \$87,657.66 | |

Deposited as follows -
In hands of Lieut Brod Graham \$3,788.50
Asst Treas at New York 15.09
Asst Treas at Louisville 54,063.16
In hands of St Mangum 1,370.44
" " Do Raw 7460.86
Checks not deposited 1,459.78
Cash on hand 19,429.83

Total \$87,657.66

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Sear

Bmt Col Wm Supr to D.O.

Covington Ky
April 25-70

Mangan Lieut M.
Asst D.O. to
Lebanon Ky.

Lieut.
I have the honor to enclose Check #148 on the US Dep'ty Louis-
ville for \$760⁰⁰ to pay claimants as per enclosed vouchers
You will return to this Office the vouchers now in your possession
retaining the funds \$1390⁰⁰

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Sear

BK Col Wm D.O.

Covington Ky
April 25 1870

Ballock Gen Govt.
Chief D.O. to
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement
of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week end-
ing April 25-1870.
On hand as per last statement
Received from Chief D.O.

Disbursed during the week
Remaining on hand.

Disbursed as follows.

In hands of St. Mo S Graham
Asst Treas. Off. New York
At Dep'ty Louisville
In hands of Lieut M. Mangan
At Dep'ty Cincinnati O.
Checks not deposited
Cash on hand.

\$87.657.66
263.06
\$87.920.72
6.279.70
\$81.641.02

\$3,788.50
15.09
3.302.28
2.157.33
7460.86
50.000.00
1.722.84
15.150.13
\$81.641.02

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Sear

Wm Col Wm D.O.

Howard May Gen D.O.

Cincinnati
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to return herewith the Order for
erecting a school building at Russellville Ky in accordance
with your endorsement of April 20 1870.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Sear

Bmt Capt Wm a Capt to 19
In absence of Col Ben P. Runkle

Graham Capt Jno L Graham
Capt D.O. off to
Louisville Ky.
Covington Ky
April 26-1870

Captain
I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks on Freedmen's
Savings Bank at Louisville for \$1840 - which please have Mr. Morris
sign and return to this Office retaining Checks for Louisville Teachers.
Please sign the enclosed receipt for the Louisville checks
Very respectfully
To Mr. Sear

Bmt Col Wm Supr to D.O.

Morris House Eng.
Cashier to
Louisville Ky.
Covington Ky
April 28 1870

I have the
honor to enclose herewith Check No 5 - on Freedmen's Savings
Bank at Louisville for \$1840 payable to the Order of John
Morris which please place to his credit
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Sear

Bmt Col Wm
Supr to D.O.

*Friedrich Bank.

Goodloe

Major. Capt. Harlan Wae

Danville Ky.

Cornington Ky

April 26/70.

Gentlemen

Mr. Gen. Howard has authorized me to expend One thousand dollars (\$1000) to build a school house for Colored Children in Danville.

It is necessary that a lot shall be bought and the title vested in a Board of Trustees before I can expend the money. It is intended that this school shall be free from all sectarian influences and open to all.

For the above amt I can build a very neat frame school house - which will accommodate from sixty to eighty pupils.

This may not be all that is needed at Danville, but it is better than nothing and will give them a very nice start.

Knowing that you are earnest friends of the Colored People I take the liberty of asking you to take charge of the matter, and assist them in procuring the lot.

The town ought to give them a lot. And will save money by doing so - as the time is not far distant when the State will have to provide for the education of all children alike.

I am gentlemen

Very Respectfully
For Olt sent

Per Col Wm Lupt Ed 13

A similar letter to Geo James - J Robinson. George Allen
G Burton - Hon Chas Eoriton. P. W at Hopkinsville &
Mayor of Cynthiana.

Barnes

James E. Ry. Russellville Ky

Sir

Cornington Ky

April 27. 70

Please sign and
Close Thanks for \$350 for lumber used in repairing
freedmens school house at Russellville Ky. and
return them to this office without delay.

Please send price of Lumber in your town

Very Respectfully
For Olt sent

Per Col Wm

Lupt Ed 14.

Whittlesy

Gen H. M.

A. A. General.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor respectfully to request authority to expend the sum of Two hundred & fifty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to repair school house meeting by the Freedmen at Cornington Ky.

The following are the names of the Trustees. Prindle Burton Harrison Buckner & Jacob Price.

The following is a description of the property. Lot *26 in Block #32 in the Greens addition to the city of Cornington aforesaid - bounded as follows. Beginning at a point on South side of a narrow street called Mansfield st. 25 feet west from the west line of a lot sold to W. Kenton - thence Westward with the line of Mansfield st 25 feet to a point thence South nearly 100 feet more or less to the back line of lot sold to Hecnerus. thence eastwardly with Hecnerus line 25 feet thence Northwardly 100 feet more or less to Mansfield st. or place of beginning. making a lot fronting 25 feet on said street and running back same with about 100 feet more or less.

Very Resp Affly

For Olt sent

Per Col Wm Lupt Ed 14

Balloch

Gen Geo W

Chief Drug Officer &

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose here with Vouchers in favor of the following named persons

G. Burton and Alexander
Henry & Rose

\$209.00

66.00

\$275.00

For materials & services in repairing freedmens school house in this City with the request that you will please procure an authority from the Commr to expend said sum, as per enclosed regular and send check at your earliest convenience.

Very Resp Affly

For Olt sent

Per Col Wm Lupt Ed 14

Please send me copy of authority

ack

Gen Geo W

Covington Ky

April 27. 70

Chief Disbursing Officer
Washington DC.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of the following named persons

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| John Morris | school rent | \$ 263.00 |
| S. S. Wager | actual expenses | 22.50 |
| | | <u>\$ 285.50</u> |

Very Respectfully
To be sent

But Col Wm Supr W.D. Ky.

wood

Henry D. Eng.

Agent for

Danville Ky

Covington Ky

April 27. 1870

For.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following Bnty Vouchers for signature

You may appoint a date for payment at Frankfort & Lexington subsequent to May 28.

You will keep an account of the expense incurred in procuring the signatures and make it as light as possible

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Belt Ellen | \$168.73 | Graves Mary | \$ 180.24 |
| Braxton Ned | 89.03 | Hathaway J. | 88.75 |
| Couchman Mary. | 73.43 | Huggins Warren. | 88.75 |
| Clark James. | 88.50 | Harris on Wm | 46.16 |
| David George | 87.60 | Lewis Washington | 115.88 |
| Daniel Bettie | 14.80 | Lewis Harry | 263.06 |
| Dupree John | 88.75 | Mitchell Jerry | 100.00 |
| Dunigan Julia | 119.85 | Mitchell Ellen | 83.10 |
| McClara Moses | 90.00 | Stoner George | 87.60 |
| Miller Griffen | 26.03 | Scott James | 88.00 |
| Miller Griffen | 23.22 | Stevens Harry | 90.00 |
| Nelson Milton | 118.46 | Swinnell Benj. | 200.00 |
| Parker Daniel | 213.80 | Stephen Charles | 19.00 |
| Page George | 100.00 | Walker Leptha | 87.60 |
| Payne Bob | 87.60 | Winstead Sarah | 288.75 |
| Poyor Chanty | 136.00 | Williams Aaron | 87.50 |
| Ramsey Burgess | 87.00 | Wilson Alonza | 12.79 |
| Rose William | 88.00 | Willey Phil | 87.00 |
| Williams Elias | 88.75 | | |

Very

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return the same to this office

Very Respectfully
To be sent

But Col Wm Supr W.D. Ky.

Covington Ky

April 27. 70.

Graham

Capt Wm L

Louisville Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose the following Bounty Vouchers for signature -

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Green Daniel | \$ 87.00 | Hardin Amanda | \$ 114.45 |
| Hunter Joseph | 87.00 | Jones Charles | 90.00 |
| Petman Jack | 59.62 | Simpton Leaid | 87.00 |
| Turner John | \$190.00 | | |

Please sign receipt on back of this letter and return same

Very Respectfully
To be sent

But Col Wm D.D. Ky.

Graham

Serjt John L. Wm

Asst D.O. Bu R & H. Shands

Louisville Ky

Covington Ky

April 28. 70.

Lieutenant.

You will cause all communications emanating from - or passing through your office directed to these Hd Qrs to be properly briefed before forwarding the same.

Very Respectfully
To be sent

But Col Wm D.D. Ky.

Ballock

Gen Geo W

Chf D.O. Ky

Washington DC

Covington Ky

April 29. 70

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of the following named persons for services rendered on repairing School House at Brandenburg Ky.

Under authority from the Commissioner dated Feb 3-1870

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| George Parker | \$ 69.00 |
| Charles Lewis | 45.00 |
| Perry Scott | 30.00 |
| Tolson Jackson | 10.00 |
| Elijah Thorne | 4.00 |
| | <u>\$158.00</u> |

The last a/c were paid by Jan March 16-1870 for \$137.95 for the said school building which including the above amt makes \$295.95 leaving a balance of \$40.00

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col USA 2004

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.
General.

Covington Ky
April 30 70

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for traveling expenses from Louisville to Appleton and return in favor of Lt Col Chas W. Keyes asst. surgeon.
Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col USA Supr Ed 2004

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.
General.

Covington Ky
April 30 70.

I have the honor to forward the following list of Claimants whose addresses are known, to this office, and whose money is supposed to be in your possession:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Allen R. G. | Col. 50 |
| Eddington Dan | La. & 6. USC. |
| Fontenau Mary J. | Art 550.049 |
| Filos Fienas | Es & 107. USC. |
| Quarter Fienas | G 16 " |
| May Vincent Mrs Joseph M. G. | dec CG 108 USC |
| Costell Benj. | " D 12 USC |
| Robinson Saks | " H 107. USC |
| Rorre Peter | " K 108 " |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Reid George (Ta William dec) | Co D 12 USC |
| Smith Lucinda Cert | 547.445 |
| Turner Susan - " | 531.608 |
| Wagner James | E. 125 USC. |
| White Charles Cert. | 552.134 |

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col USA 2004

Robertson Put Lieut Col R E W. A.
1st Infy
Buffalo N.Y.
Colonel.

Covington Ky
Apr 30.70

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #23 on National Bank in this City for \$17.86 in payment of your a/c for mileage.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.
Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col USA D.O. Ky

Key

But Col W. A.
No 459. East Avenue
New York
Capt.

Covington Ky
April 30.70

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #69 on National Bank in this City for \$148.92 in payment of your a/c for services \$122.92. Postage 100 and Office Rent \$16.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.
Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col USA D.O. Ky

Graves

Lieut Mrs L
Louisville Ky
Capt.

Covington Ky
May 2.70

I have the honor to enclose the following Bounty Vouchers for signature.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| New Bolter. | \$137.23 | Gloster Brooke | \$90.00 |
| Isabella Brauhans | 120.76 | Mary Bolts | 355.83 |
| Thomas Connor | 88.50 | Mary Bolts | 76.87 |
| Fonteneau May Jane | 154.86 | Proper Henry | 143.05 |
| Johnson Catherine | 103.15 | Davis David | 87.00 |
| Moore Delila | 4.29 | Sherston Dulten | 299.80 |
| Miller Thomas | 235.88 | Black James | 187.00 |
| Rucker Henry. | 88.00 | Stone Anthony | 105.71 |
| Simms or Simms W ^m | 88.50 | | |

return to this Office

Please sign receipt and

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

But love is also D.O. Key

Reis

J. D. Eng.
 Sec. Mr. Stating Ky

Boeing Co. Kp
May 2. 10

I enclose four (4) Bounty Vouchers with request that you procure signature of claimants thereto and retain vouchers and notify claimants that I will be at Mr. Sterling May 28-1908 to pay them.

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Sam Quolly | \$ 188.00 | James W French | \$88.00 |
| Howard Hanson | 88.00 | Levi White | 88.00 |

Please sign receipt & return this letter.

Very Respectfully
To our Sons

But her use of O.K.

Mangan

Sergeant M.
Asst. D.O. Libanon Ky
Sergeant.

Corryton St
May 2 40

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #149 on US depts Louisville K. for \$12.00 ⁴⁴ as per Freeman's Voucher.

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Kultie Mine | \$ 286.21 | Mahala Madahony | \$ 384.96 |
| Root Haffers | 188.50 | Micayir Ricci | 188.22 |
| Dechra Mardth | 113.45 | Peter Romo | 89.50 |

Very Respectfully
Wm. L. Lewis

Per Col abn 2014

Calvert

Sho. B. Esq.
Bowling Green Ky

Conington Sky
May 2, 70

Heurder-

I have the honor to enclose five (5) Duty Vouchers as follows for signature.

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| John Bratley | \$189.50 | Lidian Hunter | \$ 289.50 |
| William R Cook | 89.50 | Lucinda Smith | 88.66. |

Levi Wood \$89.50

Will be in Bowling Green to pay these cases on the 20th Jan.
Please sign receipt and return letter.

Very Resp Affly
Tr Obedt

Per hoc usa D.O 19

Stamwood

16 Pkg.
Destroy by
Dawson, Ky.

Covington Ky
May 3, 70

Levi

I have the honor to enclose Herewith twenty two
Dixie vouchers for signatures as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Samuel Brayham | \$75.83 | |
| Lewis Bailey | 2.00 | |
| Manah Bell. | 104.00 | 104.00 |
| SW Carter. | 104.00 | 90.00 |
| Harley Collins | 90.00 | |
| Mary Haggards. | | 340.80 |
| William Holliday. | | 190.00 |
| John James. | | 187.60 |
| Isaac James | | 90.00 |
| James Martin. | \$136.70 | Reed Wells |
| Susan Mc Allister. | 95.50 | Willis Ramsey |
| Gas T. Mills | 168.50 | James Stewart. |
| Gas Muelo. | 20.00 | George Levi Lewis |
| Carter Niblett | 189.00 | Wilson White |
| Isudea Naus | 300.55 | Nathaniel Wilson |

John T Washington \$200.00

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return to this office.

Very Respectfully
Wm Obrich

Bohor utu dak.

Barby & Gilbert Messrs.

Covington Ky
May 3 70

Dear Sir -

Please find enclosed your a/c of March 1-1870. against Col Runkle on which I paid you \$11.50 leaving a balance due you of \$18.00 which I send you this day in a registered letter please return the a/c receipted
Yrs Respectfully

John W. Keys.
Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Eds

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chf D. O. C.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of the following named persons.

J. J. Sullivan & Bro Office Rent April \$4.00
Esch Mitchell Actual Expense 107.25
\$111.25

Very Respectfully
Wm Asst Supr

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Eds
In absence of Col R. R. Runkle

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chf D. O. C.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my report of Persons & Articles hired for the month of March 1870.

Very Respectfully
Wm Asst Supr

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Eds

Rogers

Prof J. A. R.

Dear Sir -

I am directed by Col Runkle asst Educator state of Ky to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27.

Covington Ky
May 4. 70.

and respectfully inform you that Miss E. Henson's School at Kings-ton is under charge of Rev E. L. Crockett at Cincinnati. We pay him regularly from this Office for her school.

Very Respectfully
Wm Asst Supr

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Eds

Barby Geo.

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col Runkle asst Supr Eds to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26 Ulto. and inform you that your school is under charge of Rev E. L. Crockett Cincinnati. We pay him regularly from this Office for your school.

Very Respectfully
Wm Asst Supr

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Eds

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chf D. O. C.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts in favor of J. Stancillette & Anderson for building Freedmen's School House at Lexington Ky. Amount \$115.00

The contract for said building is on file at your Office.

Very Respectfully
Wm Asst Supr

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr Eds
In absence of Gen Runkle

Graham

Capt Geo.

Asst D. O. C.

Louisville Ky

Caproni

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check \$30 on Freedom Bank & Trust Co. St Louisville Ky for 15¢ endorsed by Miss Emma Gardner - which please have cashed at the

Covington Ky
May 5 70

Banks and forwards the money to her at Stoughtonville
Ky in registered letter.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Eoky

Ballock

Gen Geo W

Chf Dby Officer to

Washington D C

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your check #9096 for four hundred and eighty seven ⁸⁴ too dollars
in payment of Mileage Transfrate of O & O ⁸⁴ Recd.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Capt Wm Asst of Eoky
In absence of Col Ben P Reunkle
D.C. Ky

Parker

Rev Geo W

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col Reunkle Asst
Education Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25.
Utr. and to inform you that the vouchers in the case which
you made mention were sent to Washington April 28.

As soon as the money is received at this Office it will be
paid to the proper parties.

Yrs Truly

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Eoky

Ballock

Gabriel

Camp Nelson Ky

Sir.

We have on our returns three (3) School Buildings
at that place - viz. Nos. 75x25 1 story. & one 75x30 two stories
all frames. Please inform me at your earliest con-
venience which of these buildings is situated on the "Academy
Academy" property. that the necessary transfer deed

Covington Ky
May 6. 70

may be prepared

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Eoky

Covington Ky
May 6. 1871

Lepanning

County Clerk of
Nicholasville Ky.

Sir.

Enclosed please find money order
on P. M. at that place for \$123 charges for copy of Deed to lot on
which "Academy Academy" stands transmitted by you some days
since. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Eoky.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chf Dby Officer

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Recd.
Money for which I am responsible for the week ending May 2. 70
On hand as per last statement

Received from Chf Dby Officer

Disbursed during week

Remaining on hand

Disbursed as follows.

In hands of St M & Graham -

Asst Treas at New York -

US Depy Louisville

In hands of St M Maryan

" " " M Dolan

US Depy Cincinnati -

In hands of Capt O'Brien

Cash on hand

Total

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Eoky
Per P.B.

\$ 81.641.00

10.592.48

\$ 92.233.30.

5.586.00

\$ 86.647.30

\$ 3.788.50.

3.57

14.228.66

3.357.76

7.420.86

50.000.00

188.30

7.125.63

\$ 86.647.30

Alford

Res J. W.

Genl Supr of Education
Washington D.C.Covington Ky
May 5-70.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of school buildings owned by Bureau R. Fund & hands - by other parties engaged in the Education of Freedmen in this State for the Month of April 1870-

Very Respectfully
to Mr. Genl

Ben O Runkle

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr E. Ky

Chas McKays

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr E. Ky

Covington Ky
May 6-70

Balloch

Genl Geo W.

Chief D. O. Le

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #9130 - on New York for Four hundred & forty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to pay sundry apts. for 14 days & mileage apts of Capt C. McKays

Very Respectfully

to Mr. Genl.

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr E. Ky
In absence of Col Ben O Runkle

Covington Ky
May 7-70

Brasley &

Gilbert Meigs

Dear Sir:

Sum of the 5 inst has been received with two bills enclosed. One against Col Runkle for \$11.00 & one against the Col's Educational Convention for \$130.00 Please find enclosed \$11.00 the amt of Bill against Col Runkle. The other bill I will lay before Col Runkle as I have no authority to pay it

Yours Truly

Per Capt Wm
Asst Supr E. Ky

Whittlessey

Per Big Genl Le.

A. A. Gen Bureau R. F. & A. B.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt this day of Circular Letter No. 1 from your office of May 3. 70-

Very Respectfully

to Mr. Genl.

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr E. Ky
In absence of Col Ben O Runkle

Covington Ky
May 10-70

Balloch

Genl Geo W.

Chief D. O. Le

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check # 1085 on St. Lehigh Louisville Ky for three hundred fifty eight ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to pay Buty & due Martha Lane Embankment with receipted duplicates

Very Respectfully
to Mr. Genl.

Per Capt Wm Asst Supr E. Ky
In absence of Col Ben O Runkle

Covington Ky
May 10, 70

King

N. E.

Teacher.

Lexington Ky

Sir:

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Education State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. and to inform you that there has been no authority given to teach night schools only for the months of December January and February.

Please find enclosed the blanks you request us to send you

Yours Truly

Per Capt Wm
Asst Supr E. Ky

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O. to

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #9210 on New York to pay the following a/c's.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|
| H. J. Sullivan + Bros | Office rent | \$ 40.00 |
| Isaiah Mitchell | Transp O + A - | 117.25 |
| | | \$ 157.25 |

Very Respectfully
To Mr Gen

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed
In absence of Col Runkle.

Covington Ky
May 12. 70.

Warrick

Nelson

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Ed State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 21 and inform you that the Bureau will assist your school. You will please give the teacher the enclosed blanks and request her to fill them up properly and return them to this office for filing.

But Capt Wm Asst. Ed 14

Covington Ky
May 12. 70

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #9212 on New York for Eleven hundred and fifty two 3/100 Dollars to pay account of Stauchiffe & Andrews & Co. Stary - \$ 1152.12.

Very Respectfully
To Mr Gen

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed
In absence of Col Ben P Runkle

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O. to

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the Week ending May 9. 70.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$ 86.647.50 |
| Disbursed during the Week | <u>626.01</u> |
| Remain on hand - | \$ 85.957.49 |

Deposited as follows -

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| In hands of Lieut M. Graham | \$ 3.788.50 |
| Asst Deas New York | 3.54 |
| As Deputy Louisville | 4.228.66. |
| In hands of Lieut M. Mayan | 2.655.75 |
| " " " M. Dolan | 7.460.86 |
| As Deputy Cincinnati | 50.000.00 |
| In hands Capt W. Keyes | 188.50 |
| Cash on hand | <u>7.620.63</u> |
| Total | \$ 85.957.49 |

Very Respectfully
To Mr Gen

But Col Wm Asst Supr Ed
for B -

Covington Ky
May 13. 70.

Vaughn

Mr H.

Teacher Cold Spring

Kingston Ky.

In reply to your letter of the 27th. I am directed by Col Runkle Supr Education State of Ky to inform you that 15th month from May 1. 1870 will be allowed you by the Bureau. You will make your report to this office on or before the 25th of each month.

Very Respectfully

But Capt Wm Asst Supr Ed Ky

Covington Ky
May 14-70

S. Esq.
Lynchiana Ky
Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13 inst and to state in reply that it seems necessary for this Office to appoint a committee.

You should procure a lot at once, select for Trustees in whom the title must vest and forward to this Office a Copy of the deed with certificate of the Clerk of your County Court that the lot is unincumbered.

A blank form of Deed is herewith enclosed.

It is hoped that prompt action will be taken in the premises. Capt Long will no doubt be pleased to assist you in the selection of a lot.

Very Respectfully
For absent

But Capt usa sent by offy

Covington Ky
May 14-70

Gen Geo W
Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of John Morris for April rent amounting to \$19.90-

Very Respectfully
For absent

But Col usa sent by offy

Covington Ky
May 14-70

Gen H. L.
At. At General &c
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to recommend that the appointment of Lewis Allen Jamison may be revoked to take effect May 31-70 and that the Salary of George Davis Mepenza be increased to Sixty dollars per month from May 1-1870.

Very Respectfully
For absent

But Col usa sent by offy

Covington Ky
May 14-70

Stanwood
H. B. Esq.
Disbury apte
Danville Ky

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter & to enclose my check #1521 on U.S. Depty at Louisville for \$400.00 which amount will be charged to your disbursement a/c. The Claimants living near Lexington will not be required to come to Danville to receive their pay.

Very Respectfully
For absent

But Col usa sent by offy

Covington Ky
May 14-70

Andrews & Co Esq.
Louisville Ky
Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose my check \$110.00 on 1st Natl Bank at Lexington for \$110.00 to pay your a/c for work done on Lexington School House.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Very Respectfully
For absent

But Col usa sent by offy

Covington Ky
May 17-70

Ballock
Gen Geo W
Chf. Stry Officer
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of James Barner for building materials used in repairing Freedman's School House at Russellville Ky Amt to \$350.-

Very Respectfully
For absent

But Col usa
Sent by offy

14

ack

Gen Geo W.
Chf Dbrg Officer
Washington D.C.

Covington Ky
May 17. 70

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of the following named persons:

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Servt M. Mangall | Postage | April | \$10.00 |
| " Mrs S. Graham | " | " | 10.15 |
| Mr Meeker | Office rent | " | 14.00 |
| M. Halstead | Printing | " | 32.00 |
| Servt M. Dolan | Actual Expenses | | 42.50 |
| | | | <u>\$109.65</u> |

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col usa sub R 2020 1/2

son

Miss Laura W.
Teacher - Barrling Green Ky.

Covington Ky
May 17. 1970

I am directed by Col Runkle
Supt Eoky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 13 inst. &
inform you that you will be paid \$20 per month for the
entire time you have taught. You will please fill up
the enclosed blanks for the month you have taught &
send them to this office.

Truly

But Capt usa asub R 2020 1/2

th

Rev B.B.

Dear Sir:

Covington Ky
May 1970

I am directed by Col Runkle
Supt Education to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
11 inst. and inform you that Miss Mattie Anderson
teacher at Frankfort will be paid \$20 per month for
the entire time she has taught as soon as we can
get the check from Washington.

I beg your pardon for the mistake
that has been made in her case.

Truly

But Capt usa
asub R 2020 1/2

Brown

But St Col for Brown -
Chief of Mite
Washington D.C.

Covington Ky.
May 18. 70

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith in duplicate
all my accounts - with one complete set of Vouchers, Abstracts
of Stakes pertaining to Bee R. T. & A. for which I am respon-
sible in the month of April 1870.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col usa sub R 2020 1/2

Secretary

Henry Eng.
Augusta Ky

Covington Ky
May 19. 70

I have the honor to enclose my check #35 on 1st Natl Bank
of Covington Ky payable to your order for \$120. in payment
of your a/c for building materials used in repairing Keokuk
School house at - Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col usa sub R 2020 1/2

Morris

Horace Eng.
Louisville Ky

Covington Ky
May 19 70

I have the honor to enclose herewith check #34 on 1st Natl
Bank in this City for \$260 payable to Mr Morris's order which
please place to his credit.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col usa sub R 2020 1/2

Graham

Capt M. -
Louisville Ky

Covington Ky
May 19. 70

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following named checks on 1st Natl
Bank in this City payable to your order #36 to pay my Mite bills a/c \$49.58 - #37 for
\$24.70 to pay a/c for Mite a/c.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

But Col usa sub R 2020 1/2

Garlock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.

Covington Ky
May 19. 70.

General.
I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of John Morris for rent of school building for the month of April 1870 Amount to \$229.00.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Sons D.O.

Garlock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.

Covington Ky
May 16. 70

General.
I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending May 16. 70.

On hand as per last statement
Received from Chief D.O.

\$ 85.957.49
10.342.44
\$ 96.293.93
6.916.64
\$ 89.377.29

Disbursed during the week
Remaining on hand:

Deposited as follows.
In hands of St M. Graham
Asst Treas New York

\$ 3.788.50
3.59

In hands of Louisville

3.748.87

In hands of Lieut M Mangum

2.209.75

" " M. Dolan

7.460.86

As Deputy Cincinnati

50.000.00

In hands of Capt O. Keyes

188.85

H B Stanwood

483.09

Checks not deposited

10.342.44

Cash on hand

11.154.99

Total.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Sons D.O.

Stanwood H B Esq.
Deputy Asst. Janville Ky
Ser.

Covington Ky
May 19. 70

I have the honor to enclose the following Birt Vouchers for signature.

Hayes Henry \$87.50 Morey or Morey Hannah \$116.31
Green and H B 388.80 McKinney Emma 318.81
Pondle Melissa \$177.53.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter & return the same.
Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Sons D.O.

Mangan Lieut M
Asst D.O.

Covington Ky
May 19. 70

Seban Ky

Ser.

I have the honor to enclose my check #155 on 1st Natl City Louisville for \$1421.95 to pay the following vouchers.

May Barnett \$102.39 Eliza Mayfield \$314.62
Denny Barnett 313.74 Hamet Miller 312.92
Malinda Bradshaw 279.42 Mary Sullivan 101.86
\$1421.95

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Sons D.O.

Brown

R. J. Esq. Paus Ky

Dear Ser.

Covington Ky
May 19. 70

I have the honor to enclose for signature the following vouchers.

James Marshall --- \$200.00
Mary Miller et al 102.50
Mary Miller et al 158.48

Please sign the receipt on the back of letter & return the same.
Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Sons D.O.

Smith Ches D. Esq.

Paducah Ky

Dear Sir -

I have the honor to enclose for signature the following Vouchers.

James Acy \$ 428.27

John Augb 190.80

James Thomas 87.00

Lucinda Egle 187.00

Margaret Carter

Emily Fagan

Mallie Hallowell

Bella Mc Geinie 351.60

Julia Ann Wellhausen

Armsted Richards 262.10

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter & return the same at your earliest convenience -

Very Respectfully
Robt Dent

But Col wife D. O. K.

Covington Ky
May 19, 70

Factor Mrs M. F.

I am directed by Col Runkle supt. Education to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. We learn by our books that your school commenced Oct 1-1869. and we have paid you for Oct + Dec 69 of Jan Feb + March 70. We have made up the vouchers for Nov 69. you will receive your pay for that month as soon as it can be forwarded to you after it reaches us from Washington.

Truly
Truly

But Capt usa asst supt D. O. K.

Goffin Nellie

Covington Ky
May 19, 70

I am directed by Col Runkle supt. Ed. to inform you that he will assist your school from April 1-1870 - You will please fill up the enclosed blank & forward to this office. You will be required to report your school on 25th of each month.

Truly
Truly

But Capt usa asst supt D. O. K.

Washington

Gen James F.

Chellochrome Ohio

Dear General -

I have the honor to enclose my check #2 on US Deputy at Cin. & his forgo. to pay Henry Clay as per Vouchers enclosed.

Please have Clay sign the Vouchers have the same witnessed by two persons. and return same to me.

Very Respectfully
Robt Dent

But Col wife D. O. K.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dist. Officer

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of check #9260 on Asst Treas at New York for \$199.00 to pay Vouchers of Mrs Morris S. H. Asst.

Very Respectfully
Robt Dent

But Capt usa asst supt D. O. K.
In absence of Col Runkle

Runkle

Col Runkle

Supt Ed. D. O. K.

Louisville Ky

Dear General

Enclosed please find check #9261 on Asst Treas at New York for \$199.00 payable to your order to pay Vouchers of John Morris for rent of school building for the month of April 1870 - which please endorse and place to Mr Morris Credit.

Please advise me that I may at once make out checks & send them to Mr Morris for signature to pay Teachers -

Very Respectfully
Robt Dent
By: R. H. King

Covington Ky
May 19, 70

Covington Ky
May 20, 70

Covington Ky
May 30, 1870

Covington Ky
May 21-70

Stamworth H B Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the following Voucher,
 Grandison Brown Polly Garnett #1 Clara + Cary May
 Alexander Cheim Polly Garnett #2 Park Johnson
 Charlotte Elder. Benj Humble Felous Mack
 Richard Saylor Isaac Williams + 4 others. illegible M.
 Very Respectfully
 W. B. Sear

Butler ufa D. O. S.

Covington Ky
May 23-70

Graham Capt M. O. B.

ass. Dby Officer,
 Louisville Ky.

Captain

Please have enclosed Check No. 17 for 15¢ endorsed by
 M. J. Lewis cashed Freedom Bank in your City and send the
 amt in a registered letter or otherwise to her address Warsaw
 Very Respectfully
 W. B. Sear

Butler ufa D. O. S.

Covington Ky
May 23-70

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chief Dby Officer
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in
 favor of the following named persons.

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------|
| W. P. Barnes | Services May | \$146.64 |
| P. J. O'Leary | " | 99.17 |
| Robt H King | " | 99.17 |
| Isaac Mitchell | " | 50.00 |
| Lewis Allen | " | 40.00 |
| Capt W. H. Keyes | Postage | 95.00 |
| | Total | \$560.81 |

Please send Check payable to my order.

Very Respectfully W. B. Sear

Butler ufa D. O. S.
 In absence of Col. Sear

Covington Ky
May 23-70

Draw

W. P. Esq.

Chief of Claims Div.
 Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information concerning the
 present condition of the claim of Samuel Benjamin Tate
 Post No. 124 U.S.C. Claim filed by Mr. Harper about two years
 since. Claimant resides in Covington Ky.

Very Respectfully
 W. B. Sear

Butler ufa D. O. S.

Covington Ky
May 23-70

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dby Officer
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Voucher
 in favor of George Davis for services rendered as messenger
 for the month of May amounting to \$40.00
 Very Respectfully
 W. B. Sear

Butler ufa D. O. S.
 In absence of Col. Sear

Covington Ky
May 23-70

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dby Officer
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to forward the
 following statement of Bounty Fund for which
 I am responsible for the month ending May 23-70

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$89,377.29 |
| Disbursed during the week | 1,061.25 |
| Remaining on hand | \$82,361.04 |

Deposited as follows

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| In hands of Lt. M. O. Graham | \$3,788.50 |
| Asst Treas at New York | 3.59 |
| Asst Dep. Secy Louisville | 12,363.16 |
| In hands of Lt. M. O. Graham | 39,344.70 |
| Amount carried over | \$20,089.85 |

Asst Prot Forward \$ 20,089.80
 In hands of Lieut M. D. Law 6,868.27
 US Dept of Circumstances 50,231.95
 In hands of Capt. McKee 188.50
 " " " " 483.07
 Cash on hand 4,434.38
 \$ 82,316.04

Very Respectfully
To obt sent

But Col usa D. C. Ky

Covington Ky
May 24, 70

Morris Horace Eng.
 Cashier T. Davis & S. Co.
 Louisville Ky

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #9261- on Asst Treas at New York payable to Mr. Morris order for \$1990.00 which please place to his credit as Treas State Board.

Very Respectfully
To obt sent

But Col usa Supr Edt D. C. Ky

Covington Ky
May 24, 70

Graham Capt. M. L. Lida
 Asst Dng Officer
 Louisville Ky

Captain:

I have the honor to enclose herewith One hundred and Eleven (111) Checks which please have Mr. Morris sign. After signed you will retain some ten (10) Checks for Louisville Teachers & return the rest to this office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
To obt sent

But Col usa Supr Edt D. C. Ky

Moore Rev Mr.
 Gen Supr Ed. Washington D.C.

Covington Ky
May 24, 70

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of school for April 1870.

Very Respectfully
To obt sent

But Capt usa Asst Supr Edt D. C. Ky

Graham

Capt. J. W. Lida

Asst Dng Officer

Louisville Ky

Covington Ky

May 24, 70

Captain:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 20. on First Natl Bank in this City for \$69.00 payable to order of George Parker for services rendered in repairing Freedoms School House at Bramdenburg for which please have their sign enclosed receipt.

Will you please obtain from Mr. Parker the address of the following named men. Elyah Thomas. Nelson Jackson. Perry Scott. Charles Lewis.

Very Respectfully

To obt sent

But Col usa Supr Edt D. C. Ky

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dng Officer

Washington D.C.

Covington Ky

May 25, 70

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers and funds in the case of Isaac Hamilton & Co 109 E. in compliance with your letter of the 16. Inst.

Very Respectfully

To obt sent

But Col usa D. C. Ky. In B.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dng Officer

Washington D.C.

Covington Ky

May 25, 70

General:

I have the honor to forward the following list of claimants whose addresses are known at this office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession.

Hodge May Mrs Emma Dooze C. 9. 117 C. S.

Emery Susan Mrs Susan Emery. C. 8. 1224.

Lawson John C. C. 109 C. S.

Shepherd William C. B. 124 C. S.

Very Respectfully

To obt sent

But Col usa D. C. Ky

Post Master

Parrington Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information, who offered to give the lot and build the school house for the colored people at Parrington. I think he keeps a driving stable and the offer was made to Capt Kay late agent at Paducah.

Please ask him to renew the offer, and send the papers to me, as the papers in the case have been misplaced.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Butcher & Supt. Lot 204.

Covington Ky
May 24 70

Balloch Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.
Washington

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers in favor of S. S. Wager for services rendered for the month of May 1870.
Amounting to \$122.92.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Butcher & Supt. Lot 204.

Covington Ky
May 25 70

Braham Capt Geo L. W.

Asst Dby Officer
Louisville Ky

Captain

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #223 on Freedmans Bank at Louisville Ky. for \$2000 payable to Laura Stevens or Bearer as requested which please hand to her Mother - to

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Butcher & Supt. Lot 204.

Covington Ky
May 25 1870

Balloch Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.

General

Covington Ky
May 25 70

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Report of Persons Employed & Articles Used for the month of April 1870.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Butcher & Supt. Lot 204.

Covington Ky
May 27 1870

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chief Dby Officer
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge to receipt of your check #9305 on New York for \$669.00 to pay following vouchers

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| John Morris | \$20.00 | St. M. Mayan | \$10.00 |
| James Barner | 250.00 | " L. B. B. B. | 15.15 |
| St. M. Dolan | 42.50 | M. M. M. | 10.00 |

M. H. B. B. B. \$32.00

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Butcher & Supt. Lot 204
In absence of Col. B. B. B. B.

Covington Ky
May 27 1870

Mayan

Lieut. M.

Asst Dby Officer
Lebanon Ky

Scent

I have the honor to request you to return to this office the Vouchers & funds in case of Paeth Massie father of Henry Blankenship late of Co. E. 125 U.S.C. the same being contested by Peter Meak of Columbia who claims to be the father of the soldier.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Butcher & Supt. Lot 204.

Covington Ky
May 27 70

Mayan

Lieut. M.

Asst Dby
Lebanon Ky

Scent

I have the honor to request you to recover if from Jacob the amt of money paid Amelia Ingram as Mother of Saml Motley late of Co. F. 125 U.S.C. the same

being contested by Selden Robinson brother of the Soldier
Alpermain Dicks in Keenesburg and was paid \$93.25
in June last.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Doherty R. B.

Covington Ky
May 29. 1870

Graham Capt Mod Lifa
Asst Dby Office
Louisville Ky

Capt.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, a letter from
Miss J. F. Evans late teacher at Pleasant enclosing her
Checks No 34 on Freedmen's Bank in your City for \$10
with the request that the money should be sent to the
care of Mrs. Gibson Louisville Ky as she failed to endorse
it. I wrote her to call at your Office & have it cashed.
I enclose herewith Check #49 on same Bank for
\$18 - payable when order for same is sent for which
please have her sign enclosed receipts.

The records of the Office show that she has been
paid from Oct 1 1869 to April 30 1870

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Doherty R. B.

Covington Ky
May 28 70

Graham Capt Mod Lifa
Asst Dby Office
Louisville Ky

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that
\$20 will be allowed for rent of your Office until May
31. 1870.

After that time you will move your Office
to a suitable room for \$10 per month

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Doherty R. B.
supr 20 + 22 5/16

Smith

Ed Esqr

Paducah Ky.

Covington Ky
May 28 70

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the following vouchers
for signature

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Bogie Cynthia | \$57.19 | Covington Daniel | \$23.28 |
| Bogg Samuel | 87.60 | Houston Hans | 259.80 |
| Burgess George | 189.00 | Illegible | 192.20 |
| Barnum Lodac | 89.50 | Jones Alfred | 212.56 |
| Dougherty Wm | 188.00 | Lions Henry | 189.00 |
| Dumas Easter | 132.21 | Lima Margaret | 80 11 |
| Elmwood Rufus | 126.70 | Robert Amos | 105.70 |
| Winters Gladys | 89.50 | Williams David | 81.34 |

Please sign receipt on back of this letter and
return same to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Doherty R. B.

Ballock

Gen Geo W

Chief Dby

Washington Dc

Covington Ky
May 28 70

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith a
voucher in favor of St. M. Dolan Esq. for actual expenses from
Covington to Keenesburg & Hopkinsville & return amounting
to \$74.50

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Doherty R. B.

Ballock

Gen Geo W

Chief Dby

Washington Dc

Covington Ky
May 28 70

General

I have the honor to return only vouchers of Sarah McKim
wid of My McKim on late Pub. P. Co & U.S. A. She being dead & leaving no
heir. Please deduct the amt \$453.33 from your next check

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Butcher & Doherty R. B.

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day sent to Col Geo S Palmer Disty Agent at Memphis Tenn the Vouchers & funds of Berdy Anderson late Corp K Co 4 C H A Amity to \$93.40. Please credit me with the same.

Very Respectfully
Wm Ostr Sent

But Col use D.O.

Palmer

Col Geo S.

Disty Agent

Memphis Tenn.

Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Check #107. on the US Dep't at Louisville Ky for Amity three \$100 dollars to pay the claim of Jerry Anderson late Corp K Co 4 C H A as per vouchers are closed.

Please acknowledge receipt at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Wm Ostr Sent

But Col use D.O.

Covington Ky
May 28. 70.

Stamwood

H B Esq.

Danville Ky

Dear Sir:

I find that it will be impossible for me to reach Danville before the 8th of June. If any claimants come on the 7th please have them wait for me.

Please return to this Office at once the Budy Vouchers of Lewis Rose Sept A. 123 28.

Very Respectfully
Wm Ostr Sent

But Col use D.O.

Covington Ky

May 28. 70

Wicks

A Esq.

Columbus Ky.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you herewith for signature the Budy Vouchers of Lane Walker Co 4 C H A for \$70.00

Please return the same at your earliest convenience & oblige

Very Respectfully
Wm Ostr Sent

But Col use D.O.

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #934. on Asst Treas at New York for \$100.00 to pay clerk's Exp. Messenger, Janitor & Postage for May 1870

Very Respectfully
Wm Ostr Sent

But Col use D.O.

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General.

In accordance with endorsement from Chief of Claim Div dated May 25. 70 I enclose vouchers & funds in case of Ralph Massie Father of Henry Blackship dead late Pvt E. 125 28 & sent to \$64.40

Please give me credit for the amt

Very Respectfully
Wm Ostr Sent

But Col use D.O.

Morris

Honable Esq.

Cashier Mechanics Bank

Louisville Ky

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. 9 on National Bank in this City for \$200.00 payable to order

Covington Ky
May 31. 70

of John Morris which please place to his Credit.

Very Respectfully
Wm. S. Smith

But let use Sept 20 1870

Ballock Gen Gen W

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of H Chamberlain for rent of School Building for the months of Feb March & April 70 Amty to \$740.

Very Respectfully
Wm. S. Smith

But let use Sept 20 1870

Graham Capt Mo L

Asst DO Ben R. H. A.

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks payable to the Order of Sarah Mitchell and Lewis Allen \$80 & \$20 respectively. The former being the regular Monthly salary. The latter for the fraction of the month's duty performed. Please acknowledge the receipt of this.

Very Respectfully
Wm. S. Smith

But let use Sept 20 1870

Brown

But let use Sept 20 1870

Chief of Mr. &c

Washington D.C.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request authority to sell 22 pairs of carpet for which I am responsible. The same being worn out, & no longer of any use.

Very Respectfully
Wm. S. Smith

But let use Sept 20 1870

Ballock

Gen Gen W

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds, for which I am responsible for the week ending May 31-1870.

On hands as per last statement

\$82,316.04

Received from Chief D.O.

449.26

Total

\$82,765.30

Disbursed during the week

3,795.34

\$78,969.96

Disbursed as follows:

In the hands of Lieut J. L. Graham

\$3,788.50

Asst Sec at New York

3.57

U.S. Deputy at Louisville

12,074.08

In the hands of Lt. McLean

3,603.00

" " " " Lt. Dolan

6,781.07

U.S. Deputy at Cincinnati Ohio

47,137.92

In the hands of Butcher C. H. Keyes

188.50

" " " " J. B. Stanwood

483.09

Checks not deposited

449.26

Cash on hands

4,455.70

\$78,969.96

Very Respectfully
Wm. S. Smith

But let use Sept 20 1870

Graham

Capt Mo L

Asst DO

Louisville Ky

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. 153 - for \$15 - enclosed by Emily Garmon which please have cashed at Farmers Bank in your City - and send the money in a registered letter to her above & so of course La Rue City.

Very Respectfully
Wm. S. Smith

But let use Sept 20 1870

Sept 20 1870

Covington Ky
June 5.70

Whittier Gen H. H.
Asst General &c
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward Roster of Officers & Civilian on duty in the Bureau of Affairs State of Ky. on the 1st day of June 1870

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Capt Usa Asst Supr &c
In absence of Col Ben P Runkle D.C.

Covington Ky
June 6.70

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of four Check # 9423 on asst Treas at New York for \$93.74
To pay S. S. Wager \$122.92
" S. S. Dolan 74.50
" H. Chamberlain 46.00
\$37.42

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Capt Usa Asst Supr &c
In absence of Col Runkle

Covington Ky
June 6.70

Howard Gen O.D.
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to request authority to expend the sum of \$600.00 to repair School House erected by the freedmen at Lawrenceburg Ky.

The following are the names of the Trustees Peter Ellison, Lewis Harris, Benjamin Pleasant, Miles Coleman & Mrs Perry

The following is a description of the property: A certain house & lot of ground lying on Crain's Avenue in the town of Lawrenceburg and immediately South of & opposite to the Public Square, & formerly known as the Christian Church & bounded as follows viz

On the West by house & lot now occupied by James Cabell & also the lot of Percett, on the South by lot of Wm. M. Brown, and on the East by Henry Seacrest lot. and on the North fronting with the street & and the same conveyed by T. & E. Ellison to the trustees of the Christian Church of Lawrenceburg by deed now of record in the Office of the Clerk of Anderson Co Court. A Page 84. to which reference is made for boundary, & more particular description of said house & lot
Very Respectfully

But Capt Usa Asst Supr &c
In absence of Col Runkle Asst Supr &c

Covington Ky
June 6.70

Strauss Rev S.
Teacher &c
Cynthiana Ky

What action if any has been taken by the colored people there to secure a lot on which to build a School House. Please answer without delay.

Very Respectfully
To Observe

But Capt Usa Asst Supr &c
In absence of Col Runkle Asst Supr &c

Covington Ky
June 6.70

Draw William P. Esq.
Chief of Claim D.C. &c
Washington D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of discharge paper of Thos Wise late Pvt Co I 123 West enclosed in your letter of May 27-1870-

Very Respectfully
To Observe

1 Lieut Usa Asst Supr
In absence of Col Runkle

Covington Ky
June 6.70

Ballock Gen Geo.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose General's voucher in favor of the following named persons

John Morris Stary
 Do do do
 Lieut Geo Graham Postage May
 \$1800.00
 175.00
 19.00
 \$1994.00
 Very Respectfully
 to Mr Genl

But Capt used apt sup. work,
 In absence of Col Remble

Chamberlain St. Ky.
 Chamberlain Avenue
 Brooklyn N.Y.
 Covington Ky
 June 9. 70

Sir
 I have the honor to inform you that \$740 has
 been deposited in Freedmen's Savings Trust Co at Louis-
 ville Ky. to your credit as requested.
 Very Respectfully
 to Mr Genl

But Capt used apt sup. work,
 In absence of Col Remble

Ballock Gen Geo St.
 Chief Clerk
 Washington D.C.
 Covington Ky
 June 9. 70

General.
 I have the honor to forward the following state-
 ment of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the
 week ending June 6. 1870

On hand as per last statement
 Rec'd from Chief Clerk

\$78.969.96
 3445.50
 \$82,415.46
 1440.52
 \$80,974.94

Disbursed during the week
 Remaining on hand

Disbursed as follows-

In hands of Lieut Geo Graham
 Asst Treas. N.Y.
 As deputy at Louisville
 In hands of Lt M. Mangum
 " " " M. Dolan
 As deputy at Cincinnati O.
 In hands of But Capt Chas W Keyes
 " " " B Stanwood
 Checks not deposited

\$3,788.50
 3.59
 12.079-
 2.163.53
 6.780.07
 37.137.92
 188.50
 483.07
 3,894.76

Cash on hand
 \$14,455.75
 \$8,974.94
 Very Respectfully
 to Mr Genl

But Col used apt sup. work

Ballock Gen Geo St.
 Chief Clerk
 Washington D.C.
 Covington Ky
 June 14. 70

General.
 I have the honor to request the names of the
 parties who witnessed the payment of Lizzie Wagner
 mother of Chas Wagner, late of Co E 107 regt.
 This claim was paid May 7 1869, and returned to you May 24. 1870
 Very Respectfully
 to Mr Genl

1 Lieut used apt sup. work

Alvord Rev Jt.
 Genl Supr Ede
 Washington D.C.
 Covington Ky
 June 15. 70.

Sir
 I have the honor to enclosed herewith Report of School
 Bureaus owned by Bureau Bt Adams & by other parties engaged
 in the education of freed men in State of Ky. for the month of
 May 1870.

Very Respectfully
 to Mr Genl

But Col used apt sup. work

Thorn But Sec Jm.
 Chfgr Mose
 Washington D.C.
 Covington Ky
 June 15. 70

Colonel.
 I have the honor to transmit herewith my returns in duplicate
 with one complete set of vouchers & abstract of stores pertaining to Bureau
 Bt Adams for which I am responsible in the month of May 70
 Very Respectfully
 to Mr Genl

But Col used apt sup. work

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to return herewith for signature your check 2278 on lid depty at Louisville for \$5400.00

Very Respectfully
Wabbsent

But Col Usa D.O. 14. B.

Covington Ky
June 15. 70

Balloch

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending June 12. 70

On hand as per last statement \$80.944.94
Received from Chief D.O. 221.01

Disbursed during the week
Remaining on hand.

\$81.195.95
14.145.93
\$67.050.02

Deposited as follows.

In hands of Lt. Wm. Graham \$4,788.50

Asst. Treas. New York 3.50

At depty. at Louisville 12.291.19

In hands of Lt. M. Mayan 873.04

M. Dolan 6.780.04

At depty. at Cincinnati 87.137.92

In hands of Capt. G. W. Keyes 182.50

H. B. Stanwood 1.259.59

Cash on hand 3,486.07

Checked not deposited 221.01

\$17,030.13

Very Respectfully
Wabbsent

But Col Usa
D.O. 14
for B

Covington Ky
June 15. 70

Mayan

Lieut. M. W.

Asst. D.O.

Lithuan 14

Mayan

Lieut. M.

Lieut. J.

I have the honor to enclose check No 8 on lid depty at Cincinnati Ohio for Eighteen hundred and fourteen dollars to pay the following vouchers-

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Mayan Barnett | \$123.31 | Erg. Grant | \$552.98 |
| Harriet M. Dexter | 144.68 | Sally F. Stone | 439.43 |
| Jasper Frazer | 199.88 | Theresa Turner | 325.06 |
| Mr. Maria Evans et al. | 84.00 | Lee Ann Webb | 156.07 |
| | \$552.08 | | \$1814.20 |

Very Respectfully
Wabbsent

But Col Usa D.O. 13

Covington Ky
June 15. 70.

Graham

Capt. M. W. USA.

Asst. D.O. Office

Washington D.C.

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose the following bounty vouchers for signatures-

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| George Anderson | \$333.17 | Beverly Evans | \$92.56 |
| Benjamin Bowman | 124.26 | Sally Smith | 26.44 |
| Harvey Dodd | 161.96 | | |

Please sign receipt on back of this letter + return the same.

Very Respectfully
Wabbsent

But Col Usa D.O. 14. B.

Covington Ky
June 16. 70

Morris

Hennace Exp.

Cashier Freedom Bank

Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks No 49 on 1st Nat. Bank of this City for \$1980.00 payable to the order of Mr. Morris which please place to his credit.

Very Respectfully
Wabbsent

But Col Usa D.O. 14
D.O. 14

Hall

Cornington Ky
June 16. 70
Gen John P.
Paducah Ky.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to enclose my check #9 on US
Depty at Cincinnati for \$89.50 to pay claim of Elsie Minton
as per vouchers enclosed. Please have the vouchers signed
& returned by Mrs. Minton & return the same at your earliest
convenience.

Very Respectfully
To obt Sent

But Col usa D.O.K.

Smith

Cornington Ky
June 16. 70
Charles D Esq.
Paducah Ky.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the following Buty Voucher
for signature.

Isaac Mc Connell \$82.54 Elizabeth Minton \$305.61

Very Respectfully
To obt Sent

But Col usa D.O.K.

Cornington Ky
June 16. 70

Mangan

Leut M usw
Asst D.O.K.
Sebanonly

Leut

I have the honor to enclose my Check #10 on US Depty
at Cincinnati for \$220.00 to pay claim of Mary Ann Smith
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respectfully
To obt Sent

But Col usa D.O.K.

Mangan

Cornington Ky
June 17. 70
Leut M usw
Asst D.O.K. Lexington Ky

Leut

I have the honor to enclose my check #12 on US Depty Cents for \$53.55
to pay the following claimant Catherine Pamer \$22.44 & Amanda
Mayer \$302.70 - \$354.17.

Very Respectfully
To obt Sent

But Col usa D.O.K.

Balloch

Cornington Ky
June 18. 70
Gen George W.
Chief D.O.K.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith list of Buty cases
unpaid on May 31. 70.

Spres of work in the office prevented me sending the list
earlier.

Hereafter they will be sent promptly.

Very Respectfully
To obt Sent

But Col usa D.O.K.

Balloch

Cornington Ky
June 18. 70
Gen George W.

Chief D.O.K.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith in favor of the following names -

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| John A. Brady Rent Office | \$40.00 | Isaiah Mitchell actual expense | \$4.00 |
| Leut M. Mangan Postage | 2.00 | W. R. Barnes | \$0 |
| | | | \$16.50 |
| | | | \$11.50 |

Very Respectfully
To obt Sent

But Col usa D.O.K.

Balloch

Cornington Ky
June 20. 70
Gen George W.

Chief D.O.K.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Buty funds
for which I am responsible for the week ending June 13. 70.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$67.030.02 |
| Recd from Chf D.O. | 6.020.60 |
| | \$73.050.62 |
| Disbursed during the week | 1659.82 |
| | \$71.390.80 |

Disbursed as follows
In hands of Lt. Broth Graham
Asst Sec at New York

\$4.788.50
3.57
\$4792.07

I have the honor to enclose herewith a list of High or Normal Schools, Colleges & Universities for freeholders in the State of Ky. in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 3rd inst.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Bethesda Sept 10 1907

Covington Ky
June 22 70

Spellman A. J.
Lorens Ky
Madam.

I have received your letter and will attend to the matter at once - I do not see how it can be possible that any such error was made. I do not remember whether myself or Mr. Stanwood paid the claim but will ascertain.

I will send some body to Linnell the next time I have any claims to pay there.

Very Respy
To Mr. Smith

Bethesda USA D.O.

Covington Ky
June 20 70

Ballock Gen Geo H.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Betty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending June 20 - 1907.

On hand as per last statement
Received from Chief D.O.

\$ 67.030.02

\$ 400.60

\$ 73.430.62

\$ 2.726.24

\$ 70.704.38

Disbursed during the week
Remaining on hand

Deposited as follows -

In hand of St. J. W. Graham

\$ 4788.50

Last Treas. at New York

3.59

In hand of St. M. Mayors

12.219.39

" M. Dolan

3.0

As Deputy Comm. at

6.780.07

In hand of Capt. McKays

32,943.81

" " H. B. Stanwood

188.50

Checks not deposited

262.18

Cash on hand

3824.34

Total

\$ 70.704.38

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Bethesda USA D.O. - B.

Covington Ky
June 23 70

Robey

Jefferson - Co.
Franklin Co.

Sir.

I enclose you herewith twenty dollars in currency which makes \$90 - being the entire amt due you, after paying your attorney \$10 for fees.

Very Respy
To Mr. Smith

Bethesda USA D.O.

Covington Ky
June 23 70

Robey

Barney Co.
Franklin Co.

Sir.

I herewith enclose you twenty dollars in currency which makes \$90 - the entire amt due you - after the paying your attorney 10 for fees.

Very Respy
To Mr. Smith

Bethesda USA D.O.

Covington Ky
June 24 70

Borman

Bethesda Edgar C. W. Co.
Dist. Officer Bureau of Hy. & Land
New Orleans La.

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st inst. transmitting certificate of discharge in the case of Benjamin Nichols late Priv. Co. 6th U.S. Troop together with your check No 146 - on the assistant Treasurer in New Orleans Louisiana and for \$42 - to pay the Bury due said Soldier.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

1 St. Louis a. D. D. O.

Covington Ky
June 25. 70

Ballock Gen Gen W.
Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a/c in favor of J. I. Wagon Clerk, from Louisville to Covington Ky & return Amount to \$43.50

Mr. Orally one of the Clerks of this Office was sick which necessitated Mr. Wagon's being ordered here.

Very Respectfully
W. O. Lusk

Butcher's Lumber Co. K

Ballock Gen Gen W.
Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts in favor of the following named persons.

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Mr James Ray | Actual expenses | \$ 445.50 |
| Isaiah Mitchell | do | 6.50 |
| do | do | 6.50 |
| | | <u>13.50</u> |
| | | \$ 50.50 |

Very Respectfully
W. O. Lusk

Butcher's Lumber Co.

Ballock Gen Gen W.
Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, a/c in favor of the following named persons.

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Banes | Clerk June | \$ 146.64 |
| J. I. Wagon | do " | 122.92 |
| Mr Orally | do " | 99.17 |
| Mr King | do " | 99.17 |
| Mr Stokerson | Agent July of June | 100.00 |
| George Davis | Measurer " | 60.00 |
| But Capt M. Keyes | Postage " | 90.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 717.93</u> |

Please make the check payable to the order of Capt
Charles Keyes -

Very Respectfully
W. O. Lusk

Butcher's Lumber Co.

Covington Ky
June 24. 70

Young. Mr Keeney.
Seachester

Seachester Ky.

In answer to your letter of the 14th inst. stating that the colored citizens of that place propose buying a lot for school purposes, and requesting Govt aid in erecting a building thereon. I have the honor to state that as soon as a lot is procured - which must be free from all incumbrances, and deed to five men to act as trustees, on the enclosed form I will send a carpenter here to build the house.

Do this immediately and make no delay as the order may be changed at any time.

Very Respectfully
W. O. Lusk

Butcher's Lumber Co.

Young. Mr Keyes.
Seachester Ky.

Covington Ky
June 22. 70

I have the honor to enclose my check #162 in US D.O.C. at Louisville to your order for \$421.41 together with Memorandum receipts in the case of Jimmy Bellamy.

The original vouchers have been lost, as soon as new ones are received from Washington, they will be sent to you for signature.

Please return the receipts at your earliest convenience. It will be impossible for me to come, or send an officer to

Elkton. I must accordingly ask you to act as my Agent. Your doing so will fulfill the requirements of the law 'liberally construed'.

By acting as my Agent you become responsible for the identification & payment which doubtless you are willing to do.

Very Respectfully
W. O. Lusk

Butcher's Lumber Co.

Alvord

Res J. H.

Genl Supt of Schools

Washington D.C.

Covington Ky

June 27 70

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter directing me to send you a report for the last six months together with a history of the Bureau in Ky from its beginning.

It is desirable that this history shall be full & accurate. All the reports & records of this office up to Jan'y 1869 are on file in Gen Horvath's office.

Will you be kind enough therefore to send me also the Monthly, Semi Annual & Annual Reports of General Fisk, Dep. Davis, Berbank & myself. The Bureau has done a great work, accomplished much good. I desire to make the best showing possible.

The report will be accompanied by an accurate Map, showing the school work in the State.

As the time is short please send the reports immediately.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

But Colupaduplody

Covington Ky

June 24 70

Alvord

Res J. H.

Genl Supt of Schools

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of schools in the State of Ky - for the month of May 1870.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

But Colupaduplody
in absence of Col. Remick

Covington Ky

June 25

Balloch

Gen Geo. H.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a list in favor of the following named persons -

John Morris

S. B. Hays

May

\$370.00

Sarah Mitchell

Lemuel

June

\$80.00

\$450.00

Very Respectfully

Wm. B. Smith

But Colupaduplody

Covington Ky

June 25 70

Teland

Samuel Esq.

Post Master

Hopkinsville

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst. stating that a lot for school purposes, was in possession of the Freedmen in that place - who are awaiting appropriation to build a house - I have the honor to enclose herewith blanks deeds which you will have properly filled up, and return to this office - on receipt of which I will send a Carpenter here to build the house - the lot must be free from all encumbrances & deeded to five persons to act as trustees -

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

But Colupaduplody

Covington Ky

June 25 70.

Madame

Francis - Col. G.

Care of James M. Sebastian

Booneville Ky

Madame -

I have the honor to enclose my check #19 on Cincinnati Dep'ty for \$124.49. together with duplicate vouchers for signature -

Please sign the vouchers & have your signature witnessed by two persons & return them to me at once.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

But Colupaduplody

Balloch

Gen Geo. H.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith

Covington Ky

June 24 70

accounts in favor of the following named persons.

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| John Lewis | St. Louis | \$2062.00 |
| H. Chamberlain | do | 220.00 |
| | | <u>\$2282.00</u> |

Very Respectfully
W. B. B. B.

1 St. Louis Assd. O. B.
In absence of Col. B. B. B.

Arriving in St. Louis
June 29. 70

Ballock Gen. Sec. St.
Chief D. O. C.
Washington D. C.

General:
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. enclosing Check # 16 - in assd. funds at New York for \$2282.00 to pay salary of Clerk's Office at Louisville 14, in favor of Matilda Nicholas.

Very Respectfully
for O. B. B.

Per Capt. J. A. D. O. C.
In absence of D. O. C.

Ballock Gen. Sec. St.
Chief D. O. C.
Washington D. C.

General:
I have the honor to enclose herewith my report of Persons & articles hired for the month of May 1870.

Very Respectfully
for O. B. B.

Per Capt. J. A. D. O. C.

Archibald Gen. Sec.
Louisville 14

I have the honor to enclose herewith two hundred & sixty (\$260.00) dollars - in current funds in payment of a/c of the State of Matilda Nicholas for office rent for the month of Dec. 69, Jan. 70, Feb. & March 70. Please sign the receipt on the back of this

Arriving in St. Louis
June 29. 1870.

letter & return it to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
W. B. B. B.

Per Capt. J. A. D. O. C.
In absence of Col. B. B. B.

Arriving in St. Louis
June 29. 70

Ballock Gen. Sec. St.
Chief D. O. C.
Washington D. C.

General:
I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending July 29. 1870.

On hand as per last statement \$70,704.38
Received from Chief D. O. C. 12,509.27

Disbursed during the week

\$83,213.65
4,231.49
\$78,982.16

Remaining on hand.
Reported as follows -

In hands of St. M. Graham \$4,788.50
Asst. Sec. at New York 359

Asst. Sec. at Louisville 11,798.08

In hands of St. M. Mangum 2,203.83

" " St. M. Dolder 6,780.07

" " Cincinnati 26,319.39

In hands of Capt. C. T. Keyes 188.50

" " H. B. Stanwood 2,462.18

" Checks not deposited 19,130.88

Cash on hand 5,304.64

\$78,982.16

Very Respectfully
for O. B. B.

Per Capt. J. A. D. O. C.

Chamberlain St. Em.
Van derbilt Avenue
Brooklyn N. Y.

Arriving in St. Louis
June 30. 70

I have the honor to inform you, that your vouchers for rent of School building for the month of May 1870. have been forwarded to Washington for payment.

Please send teachers checks for May

+ June at your earliest convenience as they need money badly.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith.

Butcher's Suppl. Co.

Covington Ky
July 1-1870

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief Dots
Washington D.C.

General. Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing your check # 9125 on New York for \$552.00 to pay the following Vouchers.

| | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| John Morris | 414 + any | 370.00 |
| do | do | 20.00 |
| S.D. Hager | Transpt. | 43.50 |
| W.J. Kay | do. | 45.50 |
| J. Churchill | do | 6.50 |
| do | do | 6.50 |
| | | <u>\$552.00</u> |

John Morris 414 + any \$800.00. Should have been paid for service as agent \$80.00

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith.

Butcher's Suppl. Co.

Covington Ky
July 2 70

Kay Capt Jas W.
No 458 Eighth Avenue
New York

Capt. I have the honor to enclose herewith forty five (\$45.00) dollars in payment of your account for actual expenses.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith.

Butcher's Suppl. Co.

Morris

Horace Eng.
Cashier Farmers S & C Co
Louisville Ky

Covington Ky
July 2 70

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 55 on National Bank in Covington for \$370.00 payable to the order of Mr. Morris which please place to his credit.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith.

Butcher's Suppl. Co.

Covington Ky
July 5 70.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.
Chief Dots
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check # 9663 on Asst Treas New York for \$200.00 transmitted in your letter of the 1st inst.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith.

Butcher's Suppl. Co.

Covington

Rev E. M.

Secy A. M. & H. F. S.
Cincinnati O

Covington Ky
July 4 70

Sir

Please return to this office at your earliest convenience the transfer deeds of the Ariel Academy forwarded to you by endorsement June 20 1870.

Please see that they are properly executed before sending them.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith.

Butcher's Suppl. Co.

Hangan

Secy M
ASD to
Lebanon Ky

Covington Ky
July 4 70

Freightman

You will return to this office with the least possible delay the transfer deeds to the

Rankle Institute forwarded to you by endorsement
May 2. 1870.
See that they are properly executed before
you send them

Very Respectfully
W. C. R. S. S.

But Col usa Supr Ed only

Covington Ky
July 5 1870.

Holaw Sent to ask
Asst Dby Offy

Sent to England Ky

You will proceed without delay to get the certified
copies of the deeds to the School building sites at Lexington
Ky and Parisville Ky, and the names of the trustees
or of the Officers of Corporate bodies who hold the same, together
with description of said buildings in order that deeds
of transfer may be executed.

Very Respectfully
W. C. R. S. S.

But Col usa Supr Ed only

Graham Sent from USA
Asst Dby

Louisville Ky

Covington Ky
July 5 70

You will proceed without delay to get the certified
copies of the deeds to the School building sites at Parisville
Ky and Jeffersonville Ind. and the names of the trustees
or of the Officers of Corporate bodies who hold the same together
with the description of said buildings in order that deeds of
transfer may be executed.

You will send J. S. Wager without delay to Orono
Hardensburg & Cloverport to procure certified copies of deeds
to School building sites at said places. together with
the names of the Trustees & description of said buildings.
Also Sarah Mitchell to Bowling Green & Benksville
for the same purpose.

This business will take precedence of all others.

Very Respectfully
W. C. R. S. S.

But Col usa Supr Ed only

Morris

Horace Eng.
Cashier Freedom S. S. Co
Louisville Ky

Covington Ky
July 5 70

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith my checks No
68 on 1st State Bank in this City for \$206.25 payable to the
Order of Mr. Morris which please hand to his credit.

Very Respectfully
W. C. R. S. S.

But Col usa Supr Ed only

Howard

Gen. O. O.
Commissioner &c
Washington D. C.

Covington Ky
July 5 70.

General

I have the honor to return herewith the authority to expend
\$1000.00 at Georgetown Ky. and to request that it be cancelled, and in
stead thereof there be authority issued to expend \$500 additional at
Mayville Ky. & \$500 at Danville Ky.

The Georgetown people have failed to procure at lot -

Very Respectfully
W. C. R. S. S.

But Col usa Asst Supr Ed only

Morris

Horace Eng.
Cashier Freedom Sav. & S. Co
Louisville Ky

Covington Ky
July 5 1870.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$220.00 in current funds
which please place to the credit of the Chamberlain

Very Respectfully
W. C. R. S. S.

But Col usa Supr Ed only

Chambalan

H. Eng.
Vanderbilt Avenue
Brooklyn N. Y.

Covington Ky
July 5 70

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that \$220.00 has been placed in
Freedom Savings & S. Co

Louisville Ky in payment of your claim for May.
 Very Respectfully
 To Mr Sent

But Col usa supr Eot 2004

Cornington Ky
 July 5 70

Ballock Gen Geo W.
 Chief Deputy Officer to
 Washington DC
 General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith apts in favor of the

following named persons

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Lieut M. Mangaw | Postage June | \$7.00 |
| Asst de Pater | Deputy Office 1890 June | 20.00 |
| J. H. Sullivan & Bro | do do | 80.00 |
| John A Brady. | do June | 10.00 |
| Lieut Geo L Graham | Postage do | 14.00 |
| | | \$181.00 |

Very Respectfully
 To Mr Sent

But Col usa supr Eot 2004 -

Cornington Ky
 July 6 1870

Chadman Emma
 Teacher to
 Hoogensville Ky.
 Madam.

I have the honor to enclose herewith fifteen \$15.00
 dollars in current funds in lieu of Check No 378 on Freedmen's
 Savings Trust Co at Louisville Ky enclosed by you

Very Respectfully
 To Mr Sent

But Col usa supr Eot 2004

Cornington Ky
 July 6 70

Lewis Mf.
 Late Teacher at Warsaw.
 Xenia Ohio.

I have the honor to enclose herewith fifteen \$15.00
 in current funds in lieu of Check No 432 on Freedmen's S & Co at
 Louisville enclosed by you

Very Respectfully
 To Mr Sent

But Col usa supr Eot 2004

Cornington Ky
 July 6 70

Elliston Peter.
 Trustee Freedmen's School
 Lawrenceburg Ky
 Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith blanks for your signature
 for \$600 for use in repairing school building at Lawrenceburg Ky.

Please return the blanks to this office at your earliest con-
 venience

Very Respectfully
 To Mr Sent

But Col usa supr Eot 2004

Cornington Ky
 July 4 70

Ballock Gen Geo W.
 Chief Dof
 Washington DC.
 General.

I have the honor to forward the following statements
 of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending
 July 4 1870.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$78,992.16 |
| Disbursed during the week | 295.02 |
| Remaining on hand | \$78,697.14 |

Disbursed as follows.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| In hands of Lieut Geo L Graham | \$4701.00 |
| Asst Treas at New York | 3.59 |
| Asst Deputy Secretary Louisville Ky | 11,798.08 |
| In hands of Lieut M. Mangaw | 1,995.81 |
| " " M. Doldor | 6,780.07 |
| Asst Deputy at Cincinnati | 26,319.39 |
| In hands of Capt C H Keyes | 188.50 |
| " " H B Starnwood | 2,462.78 |
| Checks not deposited. | 19,130.88 |
| Out on hand. | 5,307.64 |
| | \$78,697.14 |

Very Respectfully
 To Mr Sent

But Col usa supr Eot 2004

Covington Ky
July 8. 70.

F. J.
Late Teacher at Mumfordsville
Oberlin Ohio.

Sir
I have the honor to enclose herewith twenty (\$20.00) dollars
in current funds in payment of your a/c for rent for the month
of June 1870.
Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.
Very Respectfully
Wm. A. Smith
Asst Col USA Supr Ed DOK

Covington Ky
July 8. 70

Arabelle
Late Teacher at Bear Mallon.
Oberlin Ohio.

I have the honor to enclose herewith fifteen (\$15.00) dollars
in current funds in payment of your a/c for rent for the month
of June 1870.
Please acknowledge receipt of the same.
Very Respectfully
Wm. A. Smith

Asst Col USA Supr Ed DOK

Covington Ky
July 9. 70

Unrick C. E.
Care of Wilson, Hinkle & Co
#137. Walnut St Cincinnati

Sir -
I have the honor to enclose herewith Nine (\$9.00)
dollars in current funds in accordance with request contained
in letter of Henry Harris of June 20. 70.
Please sign the receipt on the letter and return it to this
Office without delay.
Very Respectfully
Wm. A. Smith

Asst Col USA Supr Ed DOK

Covington Ky
July 9. 70

Henry.
Frankfort Ky
Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Twenty three
(\$23.00) cents in payment of your a/c for rent for June 1870

After paying \$9.07 to Mr E. C. McCulloch as per your order.
Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.
Very Respectfully
Wm. A. Smith

Asst Col USA Supr Ed DOK

Covington Ky
July 9. 1870

Ballou
Gen Geo H.
Chief DOK
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward herewith the following
Statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week
ending July 9. 70
On hand as per last statement.
Received from Chief D.O.

\$ 78.687.14
141.91
\$ 78.829.05
1669.09
\$ 77.159.96

Disbursed during the week
Remaining on hand.
Deposited as follows.
In hands of Lieut J. Graham
Asst Treas at New York
At Depositary at Louisville
" " Cincinnati
In hands of Capt E. Keyes.
" " H. B. Stanwood.
Checks not deposited
Cash on hand

\$ 4701.10
3.59
11.798.28
33.099.30
188.50
2.463.18
19.599.57
5.307.80
\$ 77.159.96

Very Respectfully
Wm. A. Smith

Asst Col USA Supr Ed DOK

Covington Ky
July 11. 1870.

Chamberlain H. Eng.
Vanderbilt Avenue
Brooklyn N. Y.
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Twenty (20) checks on
Treasury S. & T Co at Louisville to pay a/c of Teachers for rent of School
Buildings for the Months of May & June 1870 - Amount \$360.
Very Respectfully
Wm. A. Smith

Asst Col USA Supr Ed DOK

Chamberlain H. Esq.

Vanderbilt Avenue
Brooklyn N.Y.Covington Ky
July 12 1870

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the 10 checks on
Freedmen's S. & Co at Louisville Ky & pay a/c of teachers for rent of
school buildings for the months of May & June 1870. Amounting to
\$220.00.

Very Respectfully
Tr O. B. Smith

But Col use sup. Ed Doty

Covington Ky
July 14 70

Ferguson

Edwards

Teacher at Bridgeport Ky

I am directed to inform you in answer to your
letter of June 28. that you failed to report night school for June
1870. We pay only for the winter months.

Tr. respectfully

But Col use sup. Ed Doty

Garner

Emma

Late Teacher at Hodgenville Ky
Barlin OhioCovington Ky
July 18 70

I have the honor to enclose here-
with fifteen (\$15.00) dollars in current funds in lieu of check No
496 - on Freedmen's S. & Co endorsed & returned by you to this office
for collection.

Please acknowledge receipt of same

Very Respectfully
Tr O. B. Smith

But Col use sup. Ed Doty

Balloch

Gen. Gen. W.

Chief D. O. &c

Washington D.C.

Covington Ky
July 18 70

General

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of Poverty funds for which I am respon-
sible for the week ending July 18. 1870

On hand as per last statement
Received from Chief D.O.

\$77 159.96

276.16

\$77 436.12

Disbursed during the week

90.00

Remaining on hand

\$77 346.12

Deposited as follows.

In hands of Dr Mrs L Graham

\$4611.00

Asst Treasurer at New York

3.59

U.S. Deputy Pay at Louisville.

11.798.08

In hands of Capt Ch. Kept.

33.099.30

St B Stanwood.

188.50

2.462.18

Checks not deposited.

19.875.67

Cash on hand -

5307.80

Total -

\$77 346.12

Very Respectfully
Tr O. B. Smith.

But Col use sup. Ed Doty

Balloch

Gen. Gen. W.

Chief D.O. &c
Washington D.C.Covington Ky
July 20 1870

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return of
provisions from May 1869 to July 1870. delayed for the following
reasons.

Soon after the Freedmen Hospital was removed from
Louisville to Washington City. I turned in accordance with your
directions 1571 7 lbs of Flour as required in said Hospital over
to Sherman & Whaley in Louisville for sale. He sold the same
& proceeds of the same have been called for on many different
occasions. It is useless to sue him because he is a bankrupt.
An affidavit of the above facts is filed with my return.

Very Respectfully
Tr O. B. Smith

But

But Col use sup. Ed Doty

P.S. I have consulted the U.S. District Attorney for Ky
and he says all he can do is to force Mr Whaley to make a
statement which I don't think is worth the trouble

ck Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General.

Covington Ky
July 23.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my check #161
on the US Dep'ty at Louisville for \$392. in payment of the fol.
owing claims on per vouchers enclosed.

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Levin's Bailey | \$2.00 | James Black | \$18.75 |
| Amanda Gardner | 114.45 | Ans Reed | 89.55 |

Please credit me with the amount

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

But Col Usa D.O.

Covington Ky
July 23-70

ck Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts in favor
of Stancleffe & Andrewerka for materials furnished & services
rendered in erecting Freedman School House at Lexington Ky
amounting to \$2553.00

The building is completed in accordance with Contract
which is on file in your Office

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

But Col Usa D.O.

Covington Ky
July 26-70

ck Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a per in favor of the following
named persons

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| S. J. Wager | Services July 70 | \$122.92 |
| W. P. Barnes | do " " | 146.68 |
| P. D. Overly | " " " | 99.17 |
| Robt St King | " " " | 99.17 |
| Isaiah Mitchell | " " " | 80.00 |
| George Davis | " " " | 60.00 |
| Capt Chas W Keyes | Postage | 90.00 |
| | | \$697.93 |

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

But Col Usa D.O.

Covington Ky
July 23-70

Ballou Gen Geo St.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a per in favor of the
following named persons.

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| John Morris | Rest June | \$230.00 |
| J. Chamberlain | " " | 250.00 |
| | | 480.00 |

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

But Col Usa D.O.

Covington Ky
July 23-70

Ball Jt D.O.
Supt of Schools.
Covington Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to submit through you the following proposi-
tion to the School Board of the City of Covington.

The said School Board shall hold in their own right, or
deed to a board of trustees, a lot of ground not less than 50 feet
front and 150 ft deep. Upon the filing said deed in this
Office I will proceed to build upon said lot a school house
large enough to accommodate the colored children of the City of Cov-
ington. This I do require that the lot shall be deeded in
such terms as will secure it for school purposes, regardless
of race, color or previous condition forever.

Trusting that you will use your influence in
this behalf, and believing that it will set aside forever any
unpleasant questions or complications.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

But Colonel US Army
Supt of Education
State of Kentucky

Balloch

Gen Sec W.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list
in favor of the following named persons

Leah M. Dolan Misses \$ 9.40

Do Actual Expenses 48.50

S. S. Wagon Do 31.50

Isaiah Churchill Do 31.80

\$ 121.20.

Very Respectfully

W. O. Dots

Respectfully submitted

Covington Ky

July 23. 70

Cham

Bisbee Col. J. M.

Chief Gr. M. W.

Washington D.C.

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith in dupli-
cate my return with one complete set of Abstracts & vouchers
of stock pertaining to Bureau A. F. & Adams for which I am
responsible in the month of June 1870.

Very Respectfully

W. O. Dots

Respectfully submitted

Covington Ky

July 23.

Alford

Rev J. M.

Genl Supr Education

Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith report of
School buildings owned by Bureau A. F. & Adams & other
parties engaged in the education of freed men in the
State of Ky for the month of June 1870

Very Respectfully

W. O. Dots

Respectfully submitted

W. O. Dots

Balloch

Gen Sec W.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report
of Persons & Articles hired for the month of June 1870.

Very Respectfully

W. O. Dots

Respectfully submitted

Covington Ky

July 23.

Chambliss & Esq.

Grandchild Avenue

Brooklyn N.Y.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that your a/c for rent of
School buildings for the month of June 1870. have been forwarded
to Washington for payment, and that the money will be de-
posited in Freedmen's Savings & Trust Co at Louisville Ky to
your credit in a few days.

Please send to this office rest of teachers checks.

Very Respectfully

W. O. Dots

Respectfully submitted

Covington Ky

July 23.

Dolan

Leah M. W.

Asst Dots

Covington Ky.

Lieutenant.

I am in receipt without delay to Lawrenceburg
Indiana Co Ky, and investigate the matter of the sale of the
School House there lately sold - At the time of sale I
had feared the fault of the Government that the debt
would be paid & the order for the appropriation of
are here ready to draw the money & pay them

Investigate the matter fully and report who was at
fault & what can be done - I enclose letter of Peter Elletts
one of the Trustees to said house reporting -

Encs abruptly.

W.

Harris

D.

Henderson Ky

Covington Ky
July 70

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst addressed to Geo. O. Conrad and by him referred to me. Stating that the colored people here had secured a lot of land to build a school house on and asking aid from the Govt to erect a house on.

Please send to this office a copy of deed to said lot with names of the board of trustees.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

Attest: Wm. B. Smith

Barnes

James

Russell Ky

July 25-70

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. 107 on National Bank in this City for \$350.00 in payment of your A/c for repairing Freedom School House at Russell Ky.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

Attest: Wm. B. Smith

Smith

C. W. Esq.

Paducah Ky

July 25-70

Sir.

You will please get the trustees of the Ben. P. Runkle institute in your town sign enclosed receipt for the said school building transferred to them in February last and return it to this office at your earliest convenience.

It is required by the Treasury Dept at Washington.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

Attest: Wm. B. Smith

Covington Ky
July 27-70

Baruch

Gen. Sec. St.

Chief Clerk

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check #9823 on acct. Treas. at New York

For \$3003.08 to pay the following Vouchers:
Standiffet Andrewaka \$2553.08
John Morris " 228.00
At Chamberlain " 220.00
\$3003.08

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

Attest: Wm. B. Smith

Covington Ky
July 27-70

Morris

Horace Esq.

Cashier Freedom School Co
Louisville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, two hundred and twenty (\$220.00) dollars in current funds, which please place to Mr. Chamberlain's credit.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

Attest: Wm. B. Smith

Covington Ky
July 27-70

Morris

Horace Esq.

Cashier Freedom School Co
Louisville Ky

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. 108 on National Bank in this City for \$200.00 payable to order of John Morris which please place to his credit.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

Attest: Wm. B. Smith

Covington Ky
July 27-70

Chamberlain

H. Esq.

Standiffet Avenue
Brooklyn N.Y.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that two hundred and twenty (\$220.00) dollars have been deposited in Freedom School Co. at Louisville Ky to your credit.

Very Respectfully
Wm. B. Smith

Attest: Wm. B. Smith

Commercial. Editor of Louisville.
Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed \$700 the amount
due you for the Commercial from Sept 1-1870 to the 7/1/71.
Please return receipt.

Yours Respe^tfully
Bt Capt U.S. Army.

Cincinnati Ky
July 28/70

Ballock Gen Genl
Chief D.C.
Washington D.C.

General.
I have the honor to enclose herewith a paper
favor of H. B. Hancock for actual expenses Amity 16833/4.
Very Respectfully
W. O. S. S.

Bt Capt U.S. Army

Ballock Gen Genl
Chief D.C.
Washington D.C.

General.
I have the honor to forward the following statement
of Bt's funds for which I am responsible for detaching July 28/70.
On hand as per last statement
Received from Chief D.C.

\$77,346.12
258.02
\$77,604.14
8,545.60
\$69,059.14

Disbursed during the week
Remaining on hand

Disbursed as follows.

In hands of St. Mrs. Graham

Asst Treas at New York

Asst Dep. Secy at Louisville

" " Cincinnati

In hands of Capt W. Keyes

Checks not deposited

Cash on hand -

\$659.87
3.57
11,405.08
47,099.30
188.50
6,183.83
3,568.98

Total \$69,059.14
Very Respectfully
W. O. S. S.

Bt Capt U.S. Army
19

Ballock

Gen Genl.

Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check No
9868 on Asst Treas at New York for \$697.93 to pay the follow-
ing vouchers.

W. O. Banes \$146.67, S. S. Wayer \$122.92, C. S. Greely \$99.17, Bt Keyes \$99.17
Capt W. Keyes \$90.00, Isiah Mitchell \$50.00, George Davis \$60.00

Very Respectfully
W. O. S. S.

Cincinnati Ky
July 29/70

Ballock

Gen Genl.

Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check
No 9892 on Asst Treas New York for \$121.20 - to pay the following vouchers

Isiah Mitchell \$31.80
S. S. Wayer do 31.50
St. M. Delan do 48.50
Do do 9.40

Very Respectfully
W. O. S. S.

Bt Capt U.S. Army

Cincinnati Ky
July 30/70

Whittier

Bt Brig Genl H. M.

A. A. General

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to state that the colored people
at Richmond & Princeton Ky. have failed to secure lots for
school purposes - and would therefore recommend that the
Authority granted by you for expending \$1000.00 each
at these places be cancelled. \$500 additional be granted
each of the following named places. Hopkinsville Ky.
Middletown Ky. Henderson Ky. by return of 17.

I cannot build the houses for less than \$1000 &
have accordingly entered into contracts for their erec-
tion at \$1500 each.

I return orders as above for can-
cellation, and for of my authority as requested

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Bellevue wpa Sept 20 & 20th

Cincinnati Ky
Aug 11-70

Chemo Belkloc J. M.
Chief of Mte
Washington D.C.
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Contract for Erecting Freedmen's School Houses at Danville, Mayasville & Hopkinsville Ky. for your approval. The authority for said buildings having been granted by the Congress.

I am almost ready to turn over the buildings to you, I am waiting for Mrs. Deane to be sent in.
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Bellevue wpa Sept 20 & 20th

Cincinnati Ky
Aug 1-70

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief Dose
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith apts in favor of the following named persons.

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Harvey Adams | \$ 1500.50 |
| Allen Allen | \$ 1000.00 |
| | \$ 2500.50 |

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Bellevue wpa Sept 20 & 20th

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief Dose
Washington D.C.
General.

Cincinnati Ky
Aug 11-70

I have the honor to transmit herewith apts in favor of the following named persons.

Smith M. Dolan Actual of - \$49.42. Smith M. Dolan Actual of - \$7.22
J. W. Wright Officer sent - \$1000.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Bellevue wpa Sept 20 & 20th

Wood

Rev J. H.
Genl Sept 20-
Washington D.C.

Cincinnati Ky
July 31-70

Sir. I have the honor to transmit herewith School report Bureau of the State of Kentucky for the Month of June 1870.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith.

Bellevue wpa Sept 20 & 20th
In absence of Col. Beers & Runkle

Cincinnati Ky
Aug 2-70

May

Mr. May Evansville Ind

Sir. I have the honor to enclose herewith, forty (40) dollars in Current Funds in payment of your services as teacher in this City for the Month of June 1870.

Please acknowledge the receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Bellevue wpa Sept 20 & 20th

Cincinnati Ky
Aug 2-70

Weeks

A. Long
Columbus Ky
Dear Sir.

I enclose you draft on Importers & Traders Bank New York for \$70.00 to the order of Samuel Walker Esq.

Please have him sign the receipt for the same & return it to me.
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Bellevue wpa Sept 20 & 20th
Cincinnati Ky
Aug 2-70

Sammons J. B. Esq.
Danville Ky

Sir. I have the honor to enclose herewith draft on Merchants Bank Louisville for \$326.75 which please place to your disbursement.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Smith

Bellevue wpa Sept 20 & 20th

Howard Gen O. O. USA

Commissioner to
Washington D.C.

Corryton Ky
Aug 3.70

General.

Genl Ely gave the school at Overbrook Ky \$400 for the school house to pay for school house. It was his, as well as my understanding, that they appropriated the money to pay for the house in which the school was held, and which stands on ground described in deed A - It appears however, that they expended the greater part of the money (\$300) in buying lot described in deed B after the price was paid. I took up the building by direction of the Board of the First Comm.

It appears now that the Bureau has no claim on the lot and that detaching up thereof was an error.

I request authority to drop it accordingly - The lot referred to in deed B was paid for with rental of house on ground described in deed A.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Major USA Supvt to Army

Corryton Ky
Aug 3.70

Whitting Gen E.
A.A. General to

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers & Civilians on duty in the Bureau of the Standard State of Ky. on the 31 day of July 1870.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Major USA Doty

Ballock

Gen Serv

Chf Doty

Wash D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of check #114 on US Def at Louisville for \$410.96 to pay City of Isaac Brown, S. C. McKinnery & Samuel Walker - vouchers enclosed transmitted in your letter of the 26th.

Very Respectfully

Tr O'Brien

Major USA Doty

Ballock

Gen Gen W.

Chief Doty

Washington D.C.

Corryton Ky
Aug 3.70

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith of in favor of the following named persons

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| John Anderson | Chf Doty | \$ 600.00 |
| J. J. Sullivan & Co | Officer | 40.00 |
| J. M. Todd | Do | 10.00 |
| H. B. Stanwood | Services | 50.00 |
| J. J. Wager | Actual Expended | 39.50 |
| St. M. Mayan | Postage | 8.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 747.50</u> |

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Major USA Supvt to Army

Corryton Ky
Aug 8.70

Lorry

J. H. Egan

Elect Doty

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of signed Bounty Vouchers of James Bellamy & Joseph Reeves and to enclose you my check #163 on US Def at Louisville for \$236.40 to pay Joseph Reeves.

I will be down to Corryton Ky in a few days when I will see that all claimants are fully dealt with.

Very Respectfully
Tr O'Brien

Major USA Doty

Whitting

Gen E.

As a Genl to

Washington D.C.

Corryton Ky
Aug 8.70

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement of my 4-sterling contracts for erecting school houses at Maybelle Ky approved, and Danville & St. Albans Ky disapproved.

You will see by reference to the contract at Danville that the amt to be paid by the Bureau is \$1000 the trustees being bound for the rest. Authority for \$1000 is found in Order one dated April 19. 1870 for \$1000. and another dated July 12. 1870.

for an additional \$500.

Now in regard to Hopkinsville, as well as Paris, Manchester, Henderson & Cyrtiana, I desire to say that I ask for no new appropriation I had authority to expend \$1000. at each of the following places.

| | | | |
|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Mayesville | Georgetown | Cynthiana | Paris |
| Richmond | Russellville | Manchester | Henderson |
| Princeton | Georgetown | Danville | Hopkinsville |

I found that I could not build the houses for \$500. and so concluded to request you to cancel the four - that I might be able to build the remaining eight. My first application for the cancellation of Authority for Georgetown, and addition of \$500. to Danville was approved. and I supposed the others would be also, as I did not ask for any additional appropriation. I accordingly entered into the contracts. It is close work to build for \$500. on one thousand impossible. The people have purchased these lots.

Our fault is pledged that the buildings shall be erected and I trust you will permit me to carry out my plan. The Danville house is finished. The Glasgowville is nearly so.

Hoping for a favorable reply

I am General
Very respectfully
To Mr. Genl

Major Wm. Supt. E. D. D. D.

Carington Ky
Aug 4 870

Chamberlain H. Eng.
Vanderbilt Avenue
Brooklyn N.Y.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 29. 1870. Enclosing eighteen (18) checks for for Teachers for the months of May and June 1870 amounting to \$260.00

I return herewith two (2) checks of Samuel Sherman for \$10.00 each his school having closed April 30 1870

Miss Lucy R. Hughes address is Medina Ohio
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Genl

Major Wm. Supt. E. D. D. D.

Ballock

Gen Geo. W.

Chief Dept.
Washington D.C.

General.

Referring to your letter of July 9. returning vouchers of John Anderson for repairs on school house at Lewisville Ky. amounting to \$600.00 for correction. I have the honor to ask for the following information.

You will observe that we have heretofore made out #22 for services rendered + materials furnished in repairing + erecting school buildings - and accordingly reported there on our Report of Persons Employed and Articles Used for Am. You enclosed a new voucher for us to copy after in case of John Anderson's is a Feb. suggesting us to fill in the certificate: "Materials furnished and expended for the purpose" and are herewith accounted for. We are at a loss whether we should report the "said services rendered + materials furnished" on our Report of Persons + articles used for or account for them, on our property returns.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Genl

By - R. H. King - Clerk
In absence of Mr. Runkle Supt. E. D. D. D.

Carington Ky
Aug 13 70.

Whittesey

Chf. Phy. Gen. E.

W. A. C. Genl.

Washington D.C.

General.

In accordance with instructions contained in endorsement of the 12th on letter from this office dated August the 8th I have the honor to enclose herewith Authority for true and school houses at Hopkinsville, Henderson, Manchester, Paris and Cynthiana Ky for cancellation. Please send new orders for \$500 each for the above named places.

I am General
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Genl

Attn: Wm. Supt. E. D. D. D.
In absence of Mr. Runkle

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

Covington Ky
Aug 15 70

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith 7000
Contracts for erecting School Houses at Danville Ky
which have been approved by the Commissioner's
which please annex to the Vouchers of Harry Adams
forwarded to you on the 1st Inst.

Very Respectfully
Tr Ostrander

Major and Asst Supt E.D.

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

Covington Ky
Aug 8 70.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of Party funds for which I am responsible for
the week ending Aug 8-1870.

On hand as per last Statement \$67,555.86
Received from Chief D.O. 444.96
\$68,000.82

Disbursed during the week 2,500.00
Remaining on hand \$65,500.82
Deposited as follows.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| In hands of Lieut Mo L Graham | \$ 659.87 |
| Asst Treas at New York | 3.59 |
| Asst Deputy at Louisville | 12,216.31 |
| " " " Cincinnati | 35,700.00 |
| In hands of Lieut Le Dolan | 1,000.00 |
| " " " Capt Ott O'Keefe | 188.50 |
| " " " H B Stauwood | 2,471.72 |
| " Cash on hand - | 13,721.83 |

Total. \$65,966.83

Very Respectfully
Tr Ostrander

Major and
D.O.
7 B

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

Covington Ky
Aug 19 70

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
Check #9964 on Asst Treas at New York for \$214⁰⁰ in pay-
ment of the following a/c.

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| J. W. Bryant | \$ 10.00 | J. Le Deller | \$10.00 |
| St. M. Mayan | 8.00 | H B Stauwood | 50.00 |
| J. Sullivan & Co | 40.00 | St. M. Dolan | 7.28 |
| J. E. Wagon | 39.50 | do | 49.42 |

Very Respectfully
Tr Ostrander

2nd Lieut and Asst Supt E.D.
In absence of May Reukle

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

Aug 19 70

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check
No 9977 on Asst Treas at New York for \$600.00 to pay Peter
Ellison and a/c.

Very Respectfully
Tr Ostrander

2nd Lieut and Asst Supt E.D.
In absence of May Reukle

Covington Ky
Aug 19 70

Ballock Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt Check #9950
on Asst Treas at New York for \$203²⁵ to pay vouchers of H B
Stauwood actual expense after having withheld
\$16²⁵ from the Vouchers overpaid May Reukle on mileage
Vouchers July 10 70

Very Respectfully
Tr Ostrander

2nd Lieut and Asst Supt E.D.
In absence of May Reukle

Cornington Ky
Aug 15. 70.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O. to

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith the following
Statement of County guards for which I am responsible for
the week ending Aug 15 1870.

On hand as per last Statement
Received from Chief D.O.

\$ 65.966.83

434.47
\$ 66.401.29

Disbursed during the week
Remaining on hand.

2900.68
\$ 63.500.61

Deposited as follows

In hands of Sheriff Mr Graham

\$ 659.87

Asst Treas at N York

\$ 59

US Deputy at Louisville

12.216.34

" " Cincinnati

35.700.00

In hands of Sheriff de Dolans

1.000.00

" " Asst At Keyes

188.50

" " St. James

798.69

Cash on hand

12.933.65

Total. \$ 63.500.61

Very Respectfully
Tr Otr Sent

My us. a Buty Aft.

Cornington Ky
Aug 20. 70

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O. to

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your check #633 on US Deputy Louisville Ky for \$188.25 for
County due Henry Kelly Co. E. 44 CS transmitted in your
letter of Aug 15 1870 - together with vouchers & discharge certifi-
cate.

Very Respectfully
Tr Otr Sent

My us. a D.O. Ky
for B.

Cornington Ky
Aug 20. 70.

Brown

Attest Col J. M.

Chief D.O. to

Washington D.C.

Colonel -

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns
in duplicate with one complete set of Abstracts & Vouchers of
Stores pertaining to Bee R. Ft. ad for which I am responsible
in the Month of July 1870.

Very Respectfully
Tr Otr Sent

My. us. a Supr Ed & D.O.

Cornington Ky
Aug 20. 70

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O. to

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Report
of Persons Employed & Articles hired for the Month of Aug 1870.

Very Respectfully
Tr Otr Sent

My. us. a Supr Ed & D.O.

Cornington Ky
Aug 21. 70

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O. to

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a paper in favor of Harvey Adair for
services rendered & materials furnished in erecting School House at Mayville Ky
Amly to \$1500. together with two copies of Contract

Very Respectfully
Tr Otr Sent

My us. a Supr Ed & D.O.

Cornington Ky
Aug 21. 70

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chf D.O. to

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a paper
in favor of the following named persons

Sheriff Mr Graham

Patage

\$ 16.00

J. A. Brady

off sent

10.00
\$ 26.00

Very Respectfully
for Otr. Sec

Major Wm. Supr. Ed. D. O. K.

Congress R.
Aug 22 1870

Crown
Bellevue
Chief of Mt.
Washington D.C.
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Contracts in quadruplicate each for erecting Freedman's School House at Davis, Winchester and Henderson Ky for examination and approval.

I am waiting for blank deeds from Mr. Alvord Sec. of Education.

Lots are bought & paid for.

Very Respectfully
for Otr. Sec.

Major Wm. Supr. Ed. D. O. K.

Congress R.
Aug 22 1870

Whittlesey
Gen. E.
S. A. A. Sec.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Orders covering the journey performed by Lieut. M. Dolan before Asst. D. O. K. from Lexington Ky to this point & from hence to Louisville & return. I enclose Lieut. Dolan to make this journey prior to the receipt of your instructions of the 12th Inst. directing that no journey be performed without first receiving an order from your office except in urgent cases &c.

Very Respectfully
for Otr. Sec.

Major Wm. Supr. Ed. D. O. K.

Congress R.
Aug 22 1870

Ballock
Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D. O. K.
Washington D.C.
General.

In reply to your letter of the 19th Inst. I have the honor to transmit the following vouchers duly signed & witnessed.

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|
| Bartholomew Rosaline | \$133.83 | Cook Ruffen | \$3.66 |
| Craighead Oscar | 30 | Claypool Calvin | 89.50 |
| Shable John | 19.00 | Keynes America | 126.10 |
| Porrell Ann | \$370.98 | | |

The following have been sent with my checks to parties for payment to claimants and the amounts deducted from my cash accordingly. So I did not report them unpaid. You can however charge me with amount. My I will report them unpaid until the vouchers are returned to me.

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------------|---------|
| Coles Samuel | \$200.00 | Connor Sarah | \$21.50 |
| Cooper George | 143.05 | Close Walter | 85.00 |
| Campbell James | 44.50 | Cooper Sophia | 100.97 |
| Chen & Corbin | 90.7 | Coleman Joshua | 109.00 |

The following cases remain unpaid
Ellis Rachel \$48.00 Young Stephen \$90. Early Sarah \$90.

Very Respectfully
for Otr. Sec.

Major Wm. Supr. Ed. D. O. K.

Congress R.
Aug 22 1870

Ballock
Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D. O. K.
Washington D.C.

General - I have the honor to enclose herewith a list in form of the following named persons.

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------|
| Mr. P. Baues | Services Asst. | \$150.00 |
| P. O. O'Leary | " " | 100.00 |
| Robt. King | " " | 100.00 |
| George Davis | " " | 20.00 |
| St. Charles Keys | Postage Asst. | 90.00 |
| | | \$500.00 |

Very Respectfully
for Otr. Sec.

Major Wm. Supr. Ed. D. O. K.

Ballock
Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D. O. K.
Washington D.C.
General -

Congress R.
Aug 22 1870

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Aug 22 1870 over.

On hand as per last statement
Received from Chief D.O. \$63,500.61
483.26
\$ 63,983.87
Expenses during the week
Remaining on hand 922.24
\$ 63,061.60

Deposited as follows:
In hands of Lieut M. Graham
Asst Treasurer at New York \$ 12,159.87
8.50
As deputy at Louisville 1286.31
" " " Cincinnati 24,181.91
" " " M. M. M. 11,077.73
" " " M. M. M. 1,518.09
" " " Capt M. M. 188.50
" " " H. B. M. 5,798.69
" Cash on hand 6916.91
Total \$ 63,061.60

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

May use a D.O. - 13

Corington
Aug 23-70

Dixon Henry L. Eng
Atty at Law
Henderson Ky

Sir
In answer to your letter of the 16th inst addressed to Gen.
Ben. F. Reuckle at Army Disbursing Office re respecting the claim
of Sam. Bitts Colk, I have the honor to inform you that in
accordance with instructions from General Reuckle I have
this day forwarded per Adams Express Co. to Henderson Ky
the sum of \$219.91 for said Bitts being the amt allowed him by
the US Government in settlement of his claim for arrears
of Pay & Bounty on acc of the military service of his deceased
son. James Dixon late a Corp of Co. C. 118. US troops

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

1 Sent use a D.O.

Corington
Aug 23-70

Bitts James Bitts
Father of Sam. Dixon Decd
Late Corp Co. C. 118 US troops
Henderson Ky

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day
forwarded to your address per Adams Express Co. \$219.91
being the amt allowed you by the US Government in
settlement of your claim for arrears of pay & bounty on
acc of the military service of your deceased son.
Please acknowledge receipt of the money when you get it.
Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

1 Sent use a D.O.

Corington
Aug 23-70

Express Co. Adams Agent
Henderson Ky
Sir

I have this day forwarded per Adams Express Co. to Henderson
Ky. \$219.91. Addressed James Bitts Colk, Please pay this money
to said Bitts in person & be particular in regard to his identity
he is the father of James Dixon (decd) late a Corp of Co. C. 118 US troops
This money is the amt allowed him in settlement of his
claim for arrears of pay & bounty on acc of the military ser-
vice of his decd son

1 Sent use a D.O.

Corington
Aug 26-70

Smith C. D. Eng
Paducah Ky

Sir
In accordance with request contained in your letter of
June 16- I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks No 174 & 175
on Freeomms Savings Trust Co. Louisville for \$30. Each payable
to order of P. W. James for rent for May & June 1870
Please acknowledge receipt of same.
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

Major USA Supl Co D.O.

Corington Ky
Aug 26-70

Ballou Gen. Goss
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your Check #10037 on Asst Treasurer at New York for
\$150.30 to pay Lieut M. Graham \$100.00 & Harvey A. Davis \$50.00
Dish a B. May \$10.00 Lieut M. Graham \$31.30

Very Respectfully
to Mr. Smith

Major Wm. D. Dwyer

Covington Ky

Aug 27. 70

Master

Love Ed

Collector at Mt. Vernon

Bowling Green Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to forward herewith four Adams Express Co. One hundred and forty four dollars (\$144.88) which I request you will pay to Hannah Regan (widow) of Bowling Green. She is the mother of Preston or Presley Morrison (deceased) late a Pvt of Co I 12th Regt of Ill Colored Troops. And this is the amt allowed by the Government in settlement of her claim for arrears of pay & bounty on acct of the military services of her deceased son.

Please pay the money to her in person on sufficient evidence of her identity & return the accompanying receipts to me after she has signed them. I. M. Tyler of Bowling Green is was the Attorney who presented & doubtless knows where she lives.

Very Respectfully
to Mr. Smith

Wm. D. Dwyer

Covington Ky

Aug 29. 70

Ballou

Gen Geo W.

Chf D. O. C.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Buys funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Aug 29. 70

On hand as per last statement

Disbursed during the week

Remaining on hand.

Disbursed as follows:

In the hands of Lieut. Geo. Graham

Asst Treas at New York

Asst Treas at Louisville

" " " Cincinnati

In hands of Lieut. H. D. Lane

" " " M. H. May Jr

" " " Capt. M. H. May Jr

" " " 1st B. Shawwood

Cash on hand

\$63061 60

965 40

\$62096 20

\$12. 157. 27

3. 57

1. 216. 31

24. 181. 91

21. 077. 73

552. 49

188. 58

5. 798. 19

6. 916. 91

\$62096. 00

Very Respectfully
to Mr. Smith

Major Wm. D. Dwyer

Covington Ky

Sept 1. 70.

Departing

Asst Treas

Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following checks properly endorsed which please place to my credit as Dwyer Officer. #619 for 317.25 #133 for 188.20 #620 for 117.22 #134 for 295.06

Very Respectfully
to Mr. Smith

Major Wm. D. Dwyer

Covington Ky

Sept 1. 70.

Ballou

Gen Geo W.

Chf D. O. C.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a list in favor of the following named persons.

U. S. Wagon

General Asst.

& Attorney

Offical Rent

\$125.00

10.00

\$135.00

Very Respectfully

to Mr. Smith

Major Wm. D. Dwyer

Covington Ky

Sept 1. 70.

Ballou

Gen Geo W.

Chf D. O. C.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to return the acct of John Andrew Walker & May for 600.00 enclosed in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of 27. 70.

Very Respectfully
to Mr. Smith

Major Wm. D. Dwyer

Subst. Dwyer

Shore that I paid this claim on or about July 25-1896. Please write me all you remember about the case.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

Major W. A. Doherty

Covington Ky
Sept 3 70

Ballock Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #648 on US Depositary at Louisville Ky for two hundred and fifty eight dollars to pay claim of Minnie Foster, together with vouchers transmitted in your letter of the 1st inst.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

Major W. A. Doherty

Covington Ky
Sept 30 70

Ballock Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.
General.

There is no doubt but the claim of Mary Gatliffe mother of Benjamin Gatliffe Post Co 9122. was paid. She was paid by Capt Graham asst D.C. March 12, 1890.

The letter of Od Skinner in reference to this case has been referred to Capt Graham who will state the circumstances attending the payment of said claim.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

Major W. A. Doherty

Covington Ky
Sept 5 70

Chown B. L. Col. J. M.
Chief Gr. Mstr.
Washington D.C.
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my returns in duplicate, together with one copy -

plus set of Abstracts + vouchers of Monies pertaining to Bureau of VA Affairs for which I am responsible in the month of August 1890.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

Major W. A. Doherty

Covington Ky
Sept 5 70

Ballock Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Report of Persons Employed and Detached here for the month of Aug 1890.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

Major W. A. Doherty

Covington Ky
Sept 5 1890

Ballock Gen. Geo. W.
Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Duty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Sept 5 70.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$ 62,046.00 |
| Received from Chief D.O. | 13,578.63 |

\$ 75,624.63

Disbursed during the week -

2,197.97

\$ 73,426.66

Deposited as follows.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| In the hands of Lieut. Graham at Louisville | \$ 11,659.00 |
| Asst. Treas. NY | 3.39 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| US Dep'ty at Louisville | 15,732.67 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| " " Cincinnati | 35,450.40 |
|----------------|-----------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| In hands of St. M. Dolan at Cincinnati | 10,932.85 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| In hands of Lieut. Mayan | 430.26 |
|--------------------------|--------|

| | |
|------------|--------|
| " " McKees | 188.50 |
|------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| " " 1413 Shawwood | 3,580.86 |
|-------------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Post on Land | 5467.50 |
|--------------|---------|

\$ 73,426.66

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Dent

Major W. A. Doherty

Ballou Gen Geo W.

Chief Dtk

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a/c in favor of the following named persons.

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| John Morris | SH & Co | \$ 52.00 |
| J. J. Sullivan & Bro | Office Rent a/c | 40.00 |
| W. B. Stannard | Services " | 50.00 |
| | | <u>\$142.00</u> |

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

Major W. S. Inf. Dtky Offk

Covington Ky
Sept 6. 70

Hornum Gen D. O.

Comm. Bu R. & A. A. A. A.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a/c of Office of Civilian on duty in the Bureau R. & A. A. A. A. State of Ky. Sept 1. 1870.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

2 Lieut USA
In absence of Maj Runkle.

Covington Ky
Sept 9. 70.

Ballou Gen Geo W.

Chief Dtk

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check No 650 on United States, deposited at Louisville Kentucky for \$2800.00 is paid bounty &c due Decatur & Holm transmitted in your letter together with vouchers of the 7th Inst.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

2 Lieut USA
In absence of Maj Runkle

Ballou

Rev Geo W.

Secy A. M. A.

Cincinnati, O.

Gen.

I have the honor to transmit herewith deed &c of the Comm. Bu R. & A. A. A. A. transferring to the Board of Trustees of the Will Academy property at Camp Nelson & the three (3) School Buildings therein mentioned.

Major W. S. Inf. Dtky - O.

Covington Ky

Sept 12. 70.

Ballou Gen Geo W.

Chief Dtk

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Sept 12. 1870.

On hand as per last statement 173,446.66

Disbursed during the week 1,518.89

\$71,927.77

Deposited as follows
In hands of Dr. J. W. Graham \$11,659.87

" " " M. Dolan 10,932.85

" " " M. Mangaw 213.13

" " " C. W. Hayes 188.50

US Deputy Louisville Ky 15,732.67

Cincinnati, O. 25,450.40

Asst Treasurer New York 3.59

In hands of W. B. Stannard 2,920.17

Based on hand. \$71,927.77

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

Major W. S. Inf. Dtky - O.

Covington Ky

Sept 19. 70.

Ballou Gen Geo W.

Chief Dtk

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt

of your Check No 658. on U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky. for \$5315.72 & pay Nineteen (19) claimants transmitted in your letter of the 17- inst together with vouchers & list.
Very Respectfully
Wm O'Brien

Major Wm O'Brien
Covington Ky
Sept 19. 70

Depositary, U.S. Cashier
Louisville Ky

Sir I have the honor to enclose herewith the following Check properly endorsed which please place to my credit as Disbursing Officer. #650 for \$285.04 #658 for \$5315.19.
Very Respectfully
Wm O'Brien

Major Wm O'Brien
Covington Ky
Sept 19. 70

Ballock Gen Geo. H. Chief Clerk
Washington DC

General. I have the honor to forward the following statement of Buty funds for which I am responsible for the week ending Sept 9. 70 on hand as per last statement.
Received from Chief D.O.

\$ 71.92.47
560.23
\$ 775.28.00
938.96
\$ 76589.54

Disbursed during the week

Disbursed as follows:
In hands of St. M. O'Brien \$11.659.87
" " " M. Dolan 10.932.85
" " " M. Mangaw 71.36
" " " M. Kelley 188.50
Asst. Secy " Louisville 21.332.90
" Cincinnati 25.450.40
Asst. Treas. at New York 359
In hands of St. B. O'Brien 2.920.17
- Cash on hand 4.029.40
\$ 76589.54

Very Respectfully
Wm O'Brien

Major Wm O'Brien
Covington Ky
Sept 19. 70

Graham Capt. Ind.
Asst. D. O.
Louisville Ky.

Captain. You will please return at once all Bounty receipts in your possession retaining the money with which you are charged. I have adopted a new plan of payment in accordance with Circular enclosed. These Circulars will be sent to you & you will use every exertion to have them distributed. Send in also all paid receipts. I do not understand why you did not heed my telegram in reference to paid receipts. Your failure to send them in has caused considerable annoyance & I am held to a strict accountability & forced to send in my receipts as soon as paid.

Very Respectfully
Wm O'Brien

Major Wm O'Brien

Covington Ky
Sept 20. 70

Hotel William Proprietor of.
Louisville Ky

Sir. I understand that there is a colored woman by the name of Louisa Hutchins working at your Hotel. I have hunted for Louisa Hutchins over two years, sending messengers all over Louisville & New Albany & dooming her name in the colored churches & newspapers. If this is the woman and she will apply to Capt. Wm O'Brien at 317 Walnut St she will receive her Betsy. I write you as I was informed some one connected with your Hotel had written about the case.

Very Respectfully
Wm O'Brien

Major Wm O'Brien

Graham

Capt M. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Capt M. S.

Louisville Ky.

Covington Ky.
Sept 20. 70.

Enclosed find Check #166 on U.S. Depository at Louisville for \$452.43 to pay claim for Bounty to of Louisa & Hutchins. Vouchers in duplicate are herewith enclosed - Claimant has been notified to go to your Office & get her money. Claimant is said to be at McKim's Hotel.

Very Respectfully
For O. B. Sent

Major U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Covington Ky.
Sept 20. 70

Graham

Capt M. S.

Capt M. S.

In making payment to Louisa Hutchins for whom I have sent Check & take take off debts properly executed before the County Clerk as to her identity. The records in this Office show Louisa Hutchins to have been paid by W. Baskin April 10 1870. If the party for whom I sent you check #166 for \$452.43 prove to be the right person pay her. All the evidence I have so far tends to show the first payment incorrect, and I want the evidence so as to secure credit to myself in the settlement of my accounts - as I have already settled with Capt M. S. I don't wish to delay this woman any longer if she is the right party. But will take the responsibility and settle with the Department.

Very Respectfully
For O. B. Sent

Major U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Covington Ky.
Sept 20. 70

Howard Genl. A. C.

Comdr. B. R. F. & A. S.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith one Scholarship to Berea College in favor of Cornelius E. Vaughn for your approval. Please sign & return the same to me.

Very Respectfully
For O. B. Sent

Major U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Covington Ky.
Sept 20. 70

Balloch

Gen. Geo. W.

Chief D. O. C.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Aug. 4. 70 asking that Quors & Vouchers in the name of Geo. Washington P. S. of Israel Pay deid D. S. to be returned to your Office and I enclose herewith my check #22 on U.S. Depository at Cincinnati for the amount of that claim \$66.81. The vouchers have been sent for but never returned.

Very Respectfully
For O. B. Sent

Major U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Covington Ky.
Sept 20. 70

Morgan Sent M.

Asst. D. O. C.

Sebanum Ky.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #166 on U.S. Depository at Louisville for \$349.94 to pay the 2nd Bounty receipts mentioned in your letter of the 19th inst. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully
For O. B. Sent

Major U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Covington Ky.
September 22. 70

Balloch

Gen. Geo. W.

Chief D. O. C.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers for September disbursements:

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| S. H. Mager | Clerk | \$125.00 |
| J. J. O'Leary | Do | 100.00 |
| George Davis | Messenger | 60.00 |

Please send Checks payable to the order of

of each of the persons named as I shall probably be
absent for sometime paying Counties

Very Respectfully
For Olt Genl

Major USA DOK

Covington Ky
Sept 21 70

Barlock Genl Sec W.

Chief DOK

Washington D.C.

General.

In reply to numerous letters written by various
claimants referred by Mr Drew & yourself to me. I have the
honor to state that I have notified every claimant
when & where to get his or her money. & if they are all not
promptly paid it will be their fault & not mine.
After making one more effort to find the parties I will
return & file a lot of the old cases. Paying these old
cases is a dangerous business for hunting all over the County
and giving general notice that you want such & such
parties paid offers opportunity for the dead to come to life
by fraud. However some person has to take the responsibility
Very Respectfully
For Olt Genl.

Major USA DOK

Covington Ky
Sept 22 70

Barlock Genl Sec W.

Chief DOK

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for
services of S. G. Burbidge as special agent of this Bureau
from Sept 20 to 30 inclusive being eleven days at one
hundred & twenty five dollars per month \$14583

Very Respectfully
For Olt Genl

Major USA DOK

Whitney

Arthur Lee C. L.

A. A. General

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request that an order be
issued directing Genl McDaniel Asst D. O. Bureau W. H. C. L.
State of Ky, to proceed to Paducah Ky, thence to Evansville Ky
thence to Evansville Indiana, thence to Louisville Ky, thence
to Danville Ky, thence to Lexington Ky, thence to Maysville Ky
thence to Bowling Green Ky and return to Covington Ky on
official business connected with payment of Counties
Very Respectfully
For Olt Genl

Major USA Army DOK

Covington Ky
Sept 22 70

A. A. Genl

Bureau W. H. C. L. Affairs

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request an order directing
myself & one clerk to proceed to Paducah from Paducah to Evans-
ville Ky. from Evansville to Evansville Indiana. from Evans-
ville to Louisville Ky. from Louisville to Danville Ky. from
Danville to Lexington Ky. from Lexington to Maysville Ky. from
Maysville to Bowling Green Ky & from Bowling Green to Covington Ky
Very Respectfully
For Olt Genl

Major USA D. O. Ky

Covington Ky
Sept 23 70

Mar Dept

Chief Clerk of.

Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith re-
ceipt of copy of the revised regulations of the War Dept relative
to advertising and job printing

Very Respectfully
For Olt Genl

Major USA D. O. Ky

Mr Drew

Galloch

Genl Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

Corryington

Sept 24. 70

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check No 662 on U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for \$42.90 to pay Bounty to due Jane Barton Moore of Nelson Barton Laid "B" Co. 122d Regt. transmitted in form of 22 Inst together with Vouchers.

Very Respectfully
To Mr Genl

Major USA D.O.

Corryington

Sept 26. 70

Phillips

Mrs A. F.

Gorrell Ky

Madam

I have the honor to enclose Research Bounty Receipts with Check on U.S. Depositary at Cincinnati Ohio payable to the Order of the Claimants in each case of Madeline Helmore \$300.00 Priscilla Gillespie \$128.00 Minnie Parlier \$258.21 Fanny Bassett \$349.61 Mary E. Pearson \$120.56 these checks will be cashed for the Claimants at the Bank in Danville - Stanford or Lancaster Ky.

These Vouchers I send you please have them signed & witnessed by two persons who write their names & return them to this Office. as soon as practicable I intended to send an agent there to pay them being unable to do myself. but I can not now send an agent and having faith in your honesty & integrity I send them to you.

Very Respectfully
To Mr Genl

Major USA D.O.

Corryington

Sept 26. 70

Galloch Genl Geo W.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am

responsible for the week ending Sept 26. 1870

On hand as per last statement
Received from Chief D.O.

\$76.589.04

42.90

\$76.631.94

Disbursed during the week

922.26

\$68709.68

Deposited as follows.

In hands of Lieut Mrs Graham

\$6866.01

" " " M Dolan

9709.22

" " " M Mayan

421.30

" " " M Hays

188.50

" " " M B Stanwood

1833.53

U.S. Dep'ty Louisville

20,573.43

" " Cincinnati

24,669.99

New York

3.59

Cash on hand

4444.11

\$68709.68

Very Respectfully
To Mr Genl

Major USA D.O.

Corryington

Sept 26. 70

Whittier

A. S. Paul

Bureau R. H. D.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request an Order to cover the funds of Lieut M. Dolan up as ad. from Corington of Paris for return to Corington Ky. from Sept 23 to Oct 7. on official business of the Bureau for procuring dds for school house.

Very Respectfully
To Mr Genl

Major USA D.O.

Corryington

Sept 26. 70

Whittier

Genl G.

aaadent

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith duplicate photographs of the College - College for the blind of the 24 Inst. Please procure another blank sheet of paper in the place of the one missing.

Very Respectfully
To Mr Genl

Major USA D.O.

Samme Logan Meigs
Huntington Ky
Gentlemen

Huntington Ky
Sept 26-1910

Please find enclosed draft on New York for said
\$300.00 in part payment of your bill of lumber for the Danville
School House. The full amount of the bill is not sent from
the fact that Mr. Adams has not reported to this office in relation
to the same. It will be sent as soon as Mr. Adams reports.

Very Respectfully
Wm. H. Smith

I am to be considered responsible for the balance

Ballock Geo. H.
Chief D.O.
General.
Washington D.C.

Huntington Ky
Sept 26-1910

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your check #664 on W. H. Debits at Louisville Ky
for \$268.95. Also my check #23 on W. H. Debits at Cincinnati
for \$66.81 - to pay only be due May Thomas \$335.76 by the
last voucher.

Very Respectfully
Wm. H. Smith

Major W. A. Doherty

Huntington Ky
Sept 27-1910

Hemard Gen. O. O.
Common Bureau P. O. A.
General.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Bureau
Scholarships for your approval of the following named persons

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|------|
| Thomas L. Brady | Frankfort Ky | No 6 |
| William I. Luckett | " | " 7 |
| Lucian Smith | " | " 8 |
| John Norton | " | " 9 |
| Angus W. Benney | Louisville | " 10 |
| William Selchuk | Louisville | " 11 |
| W. H. Moggie Poyon | Madisonville | " 12 |
| Frankie Madrell Jr. | Bowling Green | " 13 |
| Richard Sydon | " | " 14 |
| James McNeill | " | " 15 |
| Cashius Clay | Cane Run | " 16 |

C. S. McClellan
Lady Jackson
Charles K. Thomas

Concord Ky No 17
Creston " " 18
Nicholasville " " 19
Very Respectfully
Wm. H. Smith

I sent it as
sent to Supr. Ky
for a review of Col. Purden

Huntington Ky
Sept 27-1910

Known Col. J. H.
Chief of Mr.
Bureau P. O. A.
Washington D.C.
Colonel.

I have the honor to request that you will furnish
me with the following blanks. Forms for 12 Regiments for
Stationing Aug 2nd each *11.79 *22.99 M.D.

Very Respectfully
Wm. H. Smith

Major W. A. Doherty

Ballock Gen. Geo. H.
Chief D.O.
General.
Washington D.C.

Huntington Ky
Sept 29-1910

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #669
on W. H. Debits at Louisville Ky. for \$62.38 to pay only be due Fran-
ville Smith transmitted in your letter of the 27th inst. by the
voucher.

Very Respectfully
Wm. H. Smith

Major W. A. Doherty

Ballock Gen. Geo. H.
Chief D.O.
General.
Washington D.C.

Huntington Ky
Sept 30-1910

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your check #669 on W. H. Debits at Louis-
ville Ky for thirty four \$100 Dollars (\$3400) to pay
only be due Charles Richardson Norton of Mack
Richardson Co. It is transmitted in your

letter of the 28th Inst together with vouchers
Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

Major USA D.O.K.
Covington Ky
Oct 1. 1891

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.K.
Washington D.C.

General.
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
check #1670 on US Department at Louisville Ky for \$400.00
to pay Mariah Theobald. Anna Faulkner. Philip Stagner
David West. Dr. Green. Sonkris. Robert Saylor. Transmitted
in your letter of the 29th ult together with vouchers.
Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent.

Major USA D.O.K. O.
Covington Ky
Oct 1. 1891

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.K.
Washington D.C.

General.
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
check #15,205 on Asst Treasurer New York for Six Hundred
Dollars to pay vouchers of Mrs. Andrewetta.
Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent.

Major USA D.O.K.
Covington Ky
Oct 3. 1891.

Chorn Col J. M.
Chief of Mr.
Bureau R.F. Adams
Washington D.C.

Colonel.
I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition
for Stationery for the use of this Office for the gr. Com-
mencing July 1st & ending Sept 30 1890. & to request
that 20 quires of the letter & 10 quires of the note paper
& all the official envelopes be printed as per samples
enclosed. A Bottle of Ink in our last requisition
was broke on the way & spoiled a portion of the

Stationery & I would suggest that same be packed more secure-
ly in the next lot. In filling requisition for Steel Pens
please send us No 40 & 50 Sells or Easton & Co's or Falcon pen or 48"
the latter is preferable

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

2 Lieut USA Mabeuse of May Runkle

Covington Ky
Oct 10. 1891.

Spillman Mrs A.T.
Lorel Ky
Madam.

I have the honor to request that you will return to this
Office at your earliest convenience vouchers & funds (check) in the
case of Martha Belmore, Mother of Percie Yelmore. (dec'd) Per
Co B 12 West 12 together with Guardians Application for the
children of Martha Yelmore. (dec'd).

Please attend to this matter at once & O.K.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

Major USA D.O.K. O.

Covington Ky
Oct 11. 1891.

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.K.
Washington D.C.

General.
I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for rent
of building used as Office. D.O. Box #442 Islands State of Ky for
Sept 1890. in favor of J. S. Sullivan & Co. \$40.00
Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

Major USA D.O.K. O.

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.K.
Washington D.C.

General.
I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers of A.B. Pratt Head & Co
for materials furnished in repairing Berea College Ky. Amounting
to \$2048.78.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

Major USA D.O.K. O.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check #674 on US Depositary at Louisville Ky. to my Order for \$173.75, to pay Bounty &c due Swalesy Bonfow & Eliza Cornington transmitted in your letter of 13 Inst together with vouchers.

Very Respectfully,
To Mr. Clerk

Major Wm D.O.C. (P)

Cornington Ky
Oct 15 71.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in duplicate of W P Baues Clerk for One hundred & fifty dollars his September Salary & request that the same be made payable to my Order.

Very Respectfully,
To Mr. Clerk

Major Wm D.O.C. L.C.

Cornington Ky
Oct 19 71.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check No 676 on US Depositary at Louisville Ky to my order for \$100.00 to pay bounty &c due Mrs. Eliza Cornington as per vouchers enclosed in your letter of 13 Inst.

Very Respectfully,
To Mr. Clerk

Major Wm D.O.C.
D.O.C. Officer Ky
for G.

Cornington Ky
Oct 15 71.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.C. Officer Ky
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #11313 on Asst Treas at New York for \$100.00 payable to D.O.C. Cornington & Pm. for rent of building for Sept 1870.

Very Respectfully,
To Mr. Clerk

Major Wm D.O.C.

Cornington Ky
Oct 22 70

Ballock

Gen Geo W.

Chief D.O.C.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible for the weeks at this date:

On hand as per last statement.
Received from Chief D.O.

\$68 70 9 68

2 60 48

\$ 71.318.16

Disbursed to date

15 791.59

\$ 55.526.57

Disbursed as follows

In hands of Asst. Treas. at New York

\$ 6.806.01

" " " " " " " " " " " "

9.709.22

At Louisville

17.912.96

" " " " " " " " " " " "

13.417.05

In hands of D.O.C. at New York

188.50

" " " " " " " " " " " "

428.30

Asst. Treas. at New York

3.59

Cash on hand.

7.407.03

\$ 55.526.57

Very Respectfully,
To Mr. Clerk

Major Wm D.O.C.
for G.

Drew Mr P Eng
Chief Claim Div.
Washington D.C.
Covington Ky
Oct 22. 70

Sir.
In the cases of.
Mary Ellis Wied of Howard Ellis late Co E 116 USCT.
Casbar Russell Father of Henry Cowan Co E 5 USCT.
America Mason Mo of Thomas Mason Co E 114 USCT.
I have the honor to state that I have no doubt
whatever that the cases are all right & will forward the
evidence in a few days. as I shall be in Lexington
next week.
Very Respectfully
To Mr Smith

Major usa DOK

Drew Mr P Eng.
Chief of Claim Div.
Washington D.C.
Covington Ky
Oct 22. 70.

Sir.
I have the honor to state in reply to your endorsement
suggesting the expediency of paying certain bounties through
certain parties who have written to you, that where I know
the parties to be responsible men. I am willing to do so.
In the last twenty days I have been shocked twenty
times for not sending money of claimants to those parties
who have written for it. Whenever I know reliable men
I do all in my power to save claimants expense.
I am of the opinion that when my present trip is
finished there will be very little cause of complaint.
But I cannot attend to these individual cases until I
have finished these general payments.
Very Respectfully
To Mr Smith

Major usa DOK

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief DOK
Washington D.C.
Covington Ky
Oct 24. 70.

General -
I have the honor to request the names
of the witnesses to the payment of the bounty claim of

William Stewart late of Co A 12 USCT. case paid July 7/69
Very Respectfully
To Mr Smith

Major usa DOK

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief DOK
Washington D.C.
Covington Ky
Oct 24. 70.

General -
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
check No 10327 on US Asst Treas New York to my order for
\$150- to pay St P Baines Clerk services for Sept 1870.
Very Respectfully
To Mr Smith

Major usa DOK

Brown Col Geo W.
Chief & Mr
Washington D.C.
Covington Ky
Oct 24. 1870.

Colonel -
I have the honor to return herewith Receipts for Star
tuning transferred to this Office & to state that the 12 Bore holders
were not received.
Very Respectfully
To Mr Smith

Sent us my
asst Smith Esq Ky
in absence of Col Runkle

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief DOK
Washington D.C.
Covington Ky
Oct 25. 70

General -
I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers for
October Services & Rent
J. G. Buttrick Special agent \$125.00
J. S. Wager Clerk 125.00
J. J. O'Leary do 100.00
George Davis Messenger 60.00
J. J. Sullivan & Son Rent 40.00
I to request that the check for same be made payable
to my order

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Lamb

Major USA D.C.

Covington Ky
Oct 28. 70

Ballock Gen Geo St.
Chief D.C.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith paid
Bounty Vouchers of Nancy Brooke Mather of Horace Brown
Co. I 23 U.S.C. I omitted in my list of Oct 30 1870
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Lamb

Major USA D.C. - O.

Covington Ky
Nov 2. 71.

Morris Horace
Louisville Ky

Sur.
I enclose two checks payable to the order of Capt
M. L. Graham for \$1000. and \$500 respectively I drew on you
for \$1000 & telegraphed Graham to deposit \$2500. As I have
received no reply I fear that he did not receive my telegram
In case he deposited the \$2500. deliver to him both checks
otherwise return me the \$1000. I write you for the reason I
did not but Capt Graham is sick or absent.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Lamb

Major USA D.C.

Covington Ky
Nov 2. 70

Croston George J. J.
Paris Ky
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 8th which I found awaiting me on my return
from Mr. Sterling. It will be truly possible to give \$500
to one house & \$1000 to the other this offer cannot be paid
before the latter end of December. I did intend to have the
house built but if you prefer to go on and build it, it
will be equally satisfactory. Very Respectfully
To Mr. Lamb

Major USA D.C.

Covington Ky
Nov 2. 1870.

Blair Atk. Exp.
Weston Ky.
Sur.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
8th and in reply to state that it is certain Lieut. M. L. Graham
paid some portion for James Mangum as shown by my records
The records are all at Mayfield where payments are
being made and as soon as they are returned to this office
I will have the case investigated and notify you of the
result.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Lamb

Major USA D.C.

Nov 2. 1870

Rice Capt Frank R.
Aug m
Newport Ky.

Captain -
I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers of
for rent of rooms for Oct 1870. Please enclose check payable to my order
to Mr. Tom Hilly
Major USA

Ballock Gen Geo St.
Chief D.C.
Washington D.C.

Nov 2. 70

General.
I have the honor to forward herewith the following statement of Bounty
Money for which I am responsible for at this date.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$55,526.57 |
| Disbursed to date | 7,740.57 |
| Deposited as follows: | \$47,786.00 |
| In hands of Lt. M. L. Graham | \$6,866.01 |
| " " " M. Dolan | 9,709.22 |
| " " " M. Mangum | 71.36 |
| " " " M. Hayes | 188.50 |
| " " " Louis Miller | 17,212.90 |
| " " " Quisimani | 8,367.45 |
| " " " New York | 3.59 |
| Cash on hand | 5,316.97 |
| | \$47,786.00 |

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Lamb

Major USA D.C.

Balloch Gen Geo St

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check salaries &c #10354 on asst Treas New York for \$456.00 transmitted in your letter of the 31. Inst.

Very Respectfully
Jr Ott Dens

Major USA D.O.Ky

Nov 2. 70

Graham Lieut Prob

Asst D.O.Ky

Louisville Ky

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check (no number) on First State Bank of Lexington for One Hundred Dollars as per order of J. B. Bantidge. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully
Jr Ott Dens

Major USA D.O.Ky L.A

Nov 2 70

Hager

S. S. Esq.

Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check (no number) on First State Bank Lexington Ky to your order for \$125.00 in payment of your a/c for fees for Octr 20. 70.

Very Respectfully
Jr Ott Dens

Major USA D.O.Ky

Nov 3^d 1871

Heigh

P. R. Esq.

Louisville Ky

Sir

Enclosed find Check on 1. State Bank Lexington Ky for \$90. being the amt of W. O. Barnes salary for Sept 1870. Also 50¢ to J. D. Wiley & 10¢ to Geo Davis Esq as per order of Mr. B. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully
Jr Ott Dens

Major USA D.O.Ky

Harrison

Mr G.

Agent

Lexington Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts of James Pyram and Mary Stappard. These persons were paid over your count & I think there is a record of their pay. which in your office. Please have them witnessed & return them to me -

Also enclose the receipts for signature of Caesar Newell when he signs these receipts pay him the \$83⁰⁰ left by me for him which together with the amt he acknowledges to have received makes the full amt due him. Do not fill up the blanks in these or any other receipts that may be sent you.

Please give early attention to this matter & oblige

Very Respectfully
Jr Ott Dens

Major USA Army D.O.Ky

Nov 2. 70.

Balloch

Gen Geo St.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, directing me to make my report of Bounties remaining on hand, unpaid the 30th of Sept 1870 - and in reply to state that I have to do so to each place where payment is made, the Bounty record - in order to give satisfaction to all parties, and that, as soon as I can make a few payments at Mayville Ky where the Bounty record is now at, I will forward the necessary report.

Very Respectfully
Jr Ott Dens

Major USA D.O.Ky

Shull Rose + Blackburn Mems.
 Committee City Council
 Covington Ky
 Nov 3. 70

Gentlemen

In reply to your inquiries I have the honor to state; that it is my intention to build in the City of Covington, on such lot as the City may best have a school house for colored children, not less than 26x40 feet in size, and one story high.

This in my opinion, judging from the number of children who have attended school, since I have had charge of them in this City for the past year + the near future. This money cannot be obtained until the meeting of next Councils. I would therefore advise that authority be procured for the purchase of a lot. but that the actual purchase be deferred until such time, as the money be transferred from the treasury into my hands. I have seen the two lots mentioned by you. The lot belonging to Mr R - is well located but rather small. I think there should be enough ground to give the children play room without going into the street. The lot belonging to the School Board, is larger + better on that account but the house thereon, which I understand I am to buy is of no great value. Moreover I have no desire even to suggest which lot you shall purchase, but will build on either one you may designate.

I am Gentlemen

Very Respectfully
 J. O. B. Smith

Mayor Wm Doby

Nov 4. 70

Barrett Gen Secy.
 Chief Clerk
 Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers as follows

| | | |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Genl M. Mangum | Postage Sept. 70 | \$8.00 |
| J. M. Fidler | Rent " " | 10.00 |
| Genl M. Mangum | Postage " Oct. | 6.00 |
| J. M. Fidler | Rent " " | 10.00 |
| | Please send check payable to my order. | \$34.00 |

Very Respectfully
 J. O. B. Smith

my own doc 20.

Howard

Gen O.O.
 Commr. Bu Rtt Ch
 Washington
 General.

Covington Ky
 Nov 2. 70

I have the honor to request transportation for the following named Col'd Soldiers from the places set opposite their names to such as agreed as the authorities may deem best to send them.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Scott Fowler | George town | Scott Co Ky |
| Jay Spring | Paris | Bourbon " |
| Reuben Selford | Frankfort | Franklin " |
| Emo Thompson | Covington | Newton " |
| Elyia S. Hughes | Salisbury | Pendleton " |

Please send also the necessary blanks for admission to such as agreed.

Very Respectfully
 J. O. B. Smith

Mayor Wm Doby

Nov 8. 70

Graham Secy. Burd

Asst Doby

Louisville 19

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit you by Secy. M. Dolan Wm all the unpaid vouchers in my possession. You will proceed to settling them immediately. You will be there on the 9th + remain until the 14th inclusive. You will exercise great care, to have the parties identified. Numbers will apply to you for whom you have no money. You will take down the names Co + Reg of every man so applying even if you have to employ temporary clerical assistance. You will inform every man that his case will be written about + information sent to him at his P.O. You will ascertain carefully the P.O. address of each + every claimant. Be diligent in this matter for the reason that the complaints of our enemies are increasing our upstartations with the authorities at Washington. Procure an office + keep it open the whole of each day.

Very Respectfully
 J. O. B. Smith

But may let
 Doby

Treasurer Asst. Asst.
New York

Covington Ky
Nov 8 70

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #31 for
\$33.99 Balance on deposit in your treasury to my credit.
Please remit the same through mail to me at this
place.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Deane

Major USA D.O.K.

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.K.
Washington D.C.

Nov 9 70

General -
I have the honor to forward the following statement
of Bounty funds for which I am responsible at this date
on hand as per last statement

\$47,786.00

\$4,367.59

\$43,418.41

Disbursements last report

Disbursed as follows

In hands of Secy Geo L Graham

" " " M. Dolan

" " " M. Keyes

" " " M. Mayan

At "Depot Cincinnati"

" " " Louisville

" " " Park on hand -

\$6,866.07

10,920.18

188.50

71.36

4,839.45

12,762.70

7,776.74

\$43,418.41

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Deane

Major USA D.O.K.

Nov 10 70

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.K.
Washington D.C.

General -
I have the honor to transmit report of Buty cases remaining on
hand unpaid at this date. This report has been unavoidably delayed. Paid
Vouchers will be forwarded immediately.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Deane

Major USA D.O.K.

Ballock

Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.K.
Washington D.C.

Covington Ky
Nov 11 70

General -
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check
#895 on US Dep't at Louisville Ky for \$2420 7/100 paid by claimants
as per vouchers, transmitted in your letter of 9-11-70.
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Deane

Major USA D.O.K.

Nov 11 70

Deputy U.S. Cashier of
Louisville Ky

Gen -
I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #895 on US Dep't
at Louisville for \$2420 7/100. Please place to my credit & oblige.
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Deane

Major USA D.O.K.

Nov 11 70

Ballock Gen Geo W.
Chief D.O.K.
Washington D.C.

General -
I have the honor to report that the case of Reuben
Yeager remains unpaid in my hands. It was omitted in
my last report of Buty cases unpaid by mistake.
Very Respectfully
To Mr. Deane

Major USA D.O.K.

Nov 11 70

Deputy U.S. Cashier of
Cincinnati O

Gen -
I have the honor to notify you that Check #31 dated
Covington 10-30-70 drawn payable to the order of Martha Yell
More & reports paid by you, cannot have been endorsed
by the said Martha Yell More, as she was dead at the time
she was reported to have endorsed said check.

Very Respectfully
To Mr. Deane

Major USA D.O.K.

Howard Gen O. O.

Cornington Ky
Nov 12-70

Chief Clerk
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers belonging to Rev Armstrong & sons a colored Applicant for admission to the Soldiers Asylum. This man though not a Soldier is deserving of aid granted to Colored Soldiers. He is upwards of sixty years of age, badly ruptured & unable to earn a livelihood. I request that orders for his admission & transportation to some Asylum be sent me for this man. Please return all his papers.

Very Respectfully
To O. O. Searles

Major Wm D. O'K.

Nov 14-70

Morgan

Serjeant M.
Asst D.O.
Schaumburg.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #10400 on Cash here at New York for thirty four dollars in for your wife for passage - Sept & Oct 14.00
D. M. Searles sent " " 20.00
" " 31.00

Very Respectfully
To O. O. Searles

Major Wm D. O'K.

Nov 14-70

Ballock Gen Geo St.

Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check #10400 for thirty four dollars to pay passage for Serjeant Morgan - D.O. at Schaumburg for Sept & Oct 2070

Very Respectfully
To O. O. Searles

Major Wm D. O'K.

Ballock

Gen Geo St.

Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General.

Cornington Ky
Nov 14-70

I have the honor to request that funds with voucher be sent me to pay Mary Jane Knight on afe of Peter Knight of Co H. 8th Regt. and also Frances Berkes on afe of Robert Berkes late Co C 120. USCT. The same has been allowed.

Very Respectfully
To O. O. Searles

Major Wm D. O'K.

Nov 16-70

Deputy

Cashier U.S.
Louisville Ky

Sir - I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #677 for \$93.00 on your depositary which you will please place to my credit.

Very Respectfully
To O. O. Searles

Major Wm D. O'K.

Nov 17-70

Stephenson

P. H. Esq.
Asst Deputy
Sir -

The money due Martha Yelmore was bounty and back pay due her on afe of Prince Yelmore her deceased husband.

In case of her death it would descend to her children by said Yelmore, but the children for whom the Searles was appointed were children by a second coverture and are not entitled to the money.

The law prescribes the party to whom money is payable, and the Bounty was no part of the personal effects of Martha Yelmore & the administrator has no right to it.

The voucher returned to me for the check has been refused by the Department at W. I respectfully suggest that it would be well to demand repayment of the money by the party to whom you paid the check.

Very Respectfully
To O. O. Searles

Major Wm D. O'K.

Balleck

Gen Geo H.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of
Bounty funds for which I am responsible at this date
On hand as per last statement \$43,418.11
Received from Chief D.C.

Disbursed since last report

Disbursed as follows

In hands of Mr L. Graham

" " " M. Delano

" " " M. Keyes

" " " M. Mangum

" " " Mrs. Hamilton

US Deputy Secretary

" " " Louisville

Cash on hand

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

Major Wm Doby

This report has been delayed awaiting return of vouchers
& funds from Bowling Green Ky.

Balleck

Gen Geo H.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit the following claims
paid by me for which please give me credit.

Allen Robert S. \$117.71

Ann Margaret 174.58

Barnett Dennis 128.60

Belt Lucius or Lucien 190.00

Cady South 90.00

Compton Jefferson 230.16

Corington Ely 85.06

Cook William R. 89.00

Chapman Adams 132.57

Eldred Charles 100.00

Eubank John 89.00

Eubank Martha J. \$398.08

Furich Stephen 90.00

Gassaway Shelby 98.92

Gossin 89.50

Garnett Leo 189.50

Gooley Doley 348.68

Gibson Matilda 129.96

Gatwood Solomon 87.00

Haney James 95.95

Hutchinson James 277.15

Hayden Mully 222.00

Corington Ky
Nov 21.70

Hall Anderson \$146.40

Jones Charles 90.00

Johnson Bill 88.00

Janyan Paulina 212.56

Kimball Lucinda 310.83

Martin William 89.50

M. Cornick Daniel 90.00

Potts James 90.00

Pete Polk 288.50

Parsons George 294.40

Roran Lewis 100.00

Ramsay Thontri 88.50

Reoman Paul 91.12

Reed Martha 345.07

Rouse Matilda 135.31

Robinson Saul W 189.50

Shoggs Mrs E-

Shore Martha 360.57

Sayers or Sears Deely 303.36

Shobe Rusty 117.50

Smith Granville 62.58

Thompson Henry 90.00

Thompson Joshua 88.50

Melligan Archie 50.50

Watts Matilda 399.10

White Charles 67.00

White Mary 135.74

Wood Levi 89.50

Fleming Charles 90.00

White Lewis 88.50

Barnes Eliza 148.73

\$8,144.16

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

Major Wm Doby

Balleck

Gen Geo H.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit the follow-
ing unpaid claims which are dead wood. Together with my
check for the amount please give me credit for the same

Buellet Richard \$100.00

Collins Henry 18.75

Cooper Henry 143.05

Graves Washington 67.28

Hughes Love 83.45

Johnson Edward 22 88.75

Lacey Robert & Jackson Chas 146.10

James 20.00

Littell 87.00

David 87.00

\$841.38

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

Major Wm Doby

Ballou

Gen Gen St.

Chief D.C. Sec

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of P.D. Overly, S.D. Wagon, S.C. Bunker, George Davis & S.D. Sullivan. Please send check for the aggregate amount payable to the order of Maj Ben O Runkle.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent.

By. Chas W Keyel.

Lieut US Army
Asst Supr Education

Nov 26-70

Drew

William P. Esq.

Chief of Claim Div &c
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information of the condition of Claim for bounty of the following Applicants.

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---------|
| Samuel William | Co. D | 123 | W.C. S. |
| Ellis Jackson | " | 6 | 12 |
| Landus Napoleon | " | 4 | 117 |
| William Bob | " | 122 | " |
| Mc Lee Joseph | " | 6 | " |
| Thomas Harris | " | 12 | " |
| Hicks Bettie | Co. F | 5 | " |
| Norman Henry | " | 118 | " |
| Lytle Hayden | " | 12 | " |

And about 250 others whose names are illegible

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

May USA D.C.

The above list has been compared with my Books by the Messenger in my Office. The only person I could spare to attend to this. There may possibly be a few names on the list that are on my books but I do not think it probable. I have promised each one of these parties a letter informing him of the condition of his claim if he had one & each & every one insists that he had. Please give this matter your attention.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

May USA D.C.

Maugan

Lieut M.

ASD Ky.

Lebanon Ky.

Sir

I am directed by Maj Runkle to inform you that the appropriation for the Bureau will be exhausted by the expiration of this month & to direct you to inform your Senator that the rest of your office will depend upon the action of Congress after Jan 1-1871.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

Lieut US Army

Nov 25-70

Whittier

Genl E.

ASD Genl &c

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with twenty five (25) blank applications for admission to Soldiers homes & the same number of blank transportation orders.

My reason for desiring these papers in blank is owing to the circumstance that some of the candidates for admission change their minds after their names have been entered on the request applications, thus rendering the blanks useless.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

Major USA St

Nov 28-70

Robson

W. J. Esq.

Asst Treas Sub Rev.

Baltimore Md

Sir

By direction of Maj Ben O Runkle ASG of this Bureau. I have the honor to forward you herewith Buty Richards in the case of Lucia Borman. Mother of Lucia Under late Post of Co. D, 116 Regt I, which he requests you will cause the claimant to sign & have his signature duly attested by two witnesses & return the same to him, when he will send you a check payable to the order of the claimant for the amt of her claim.

Very Respectfully
To Otr Sent

Lieut USA
ASD Ky.

Wager

S. S. E.

Dear Sir Louisville Ky

Enclosed please find Check on First National Bank of Covington Ky for One hundred & twenty five Dollars (\$125.00) your salary for Nov 1870

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

Major Wm D. Ky

Nov 28/70

Covington Ky

Decr 1. 70

Balloch

Genl Geo W.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty funds for which I am responsible to this date:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| On hand as per last statement | \$ 35.941.14 |
| Disbursed since last report | 4.903.79 |
| | \$ 31.037.35 |

Deposited as follows:

In hands of Dr Geo W. Graham Wm

6.549.08

" " " " M. Dolan "

10.920.15

" " " " M. Keyel "

188.50

" " " " M. Mangau "

71.36

" " " " Mrs B. C. Cantillon "

1.000.00

U.S. Deputy Louisville Ky

1.334.85

" " Cincinnati O.

5.550.80

Cash on hand

5.422.66

\$ 31.037.35

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

Major Wm Army D. Ky

Decr 2/70

Balloch

Genl Geo W.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit you a list of claims paid prior to Jan'y 9-1868 & to request the following information:

1. Who paid the claim.
2. Date of payment where the same is blank in this list.
3. Amount paid claimant, where the same is blank in this list.

This is made necessary from the fact that Capt S. F. Burrall has charge of payments under Genl Dots administration

and under mine until the date aforesaid & no proper record was kept until I took charge of the business with this information & can completely records.

By sending this at your earliest convenience you will much oblige

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

Major Wm D. Ky

Decr 1. 1870

Balloch

Genl Geo W.

Chief Dots

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check No 10445 on Ast-Treas at New York for \$450.00 to pay services of Clerk McPeters Agent & Office Rent for Nov 1870.

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

Major Wm D. Ky

Decr. 2. 70

Spelman

Mrs Annie J.

Fowell Ky

Madam.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of Letter received from the US Designated Deputy Commr at this in reference to the payment of Martha Yelmores Check together with Copy of letter from General Geo W. Balloch Chief Dots Office of this Bureau at Washington directing that Vouchers & funds in the case of Martha Yelmore be returned to his Office with the several endorsements thereon which you will please make it obligatory upon me to return the money.

It is denied that the children of Martha Yelmore are the children of the deceased soldier, and hence the necessity of returning the Vouchers & funds for readjustment of the case by the Second Auditor.

The Vouchers were received all right. Please return the money to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Tr Olt Sent

Major Wm Army
Disbursing Officer

Dec 8 1870

Balloch Gen Geo W.
Chief Dots
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement of the 21st ult. on letter of Mrs H.T. Spelman and affidavit of Rizzie Fortner mother of Thos Fortner late of Co B 116 U.S.C. - Stating that I paid her for her only a part of her Buty money. & in reply to say that in a previous endorsement from this office of Oct 22nd 70 - in communication of Mrs Spelman to Mrs Drew and by him referred to me in reference to this case - I made at report to him enclosing the affidavit of H.B. Stanwood, one of my disbursing agents who said he pay to Rizzie Fortner the full amt (\$259.00) of Buty vouchers I had plenty of money with me at the time this woman was paid & had to send out to the Bank several times for change -

Very Respectfully
Tr O B Lenth

Major Wm Doby Officer

Dec 5 70

Deputy Asst Cashier of
Louisville Ky
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Genie Balloch's Check #692 on the US Depty at Louisville for \$125-26- which please place to my credit.

Very Respectfully
Tr O B Lenth

Major Wm Doby

Dec 5 1870

Drew H. P. Eng
Chief Claim Dept
Washington D.C.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Endt of the 10th ult on letter of America Mason widow of Thos Mason late of Co G 114 U.S.C. & in reply to state that I was in Lexington that day making payments & had diligent search made for this woman in Lexington & seven or eight miles in the County - if she comes to life & properly identifies herself at the Freedmens Bank in Lexington she will get her money if there is

any due her, which I do not receive

Very Respectfully
Tr O B Lenth

Major Wm Doby

Dec 5 1870.

Balloch Gen Geo W.
Chief Dots
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Endt of the 15th ult directing me to call upon Mrs Spillman to refund the amount collected on Martha Spillman's Check and in reply to state that I have written to Mrs Spillman to that effect - & when the money is received it will be promptly returned.

The balance of this letter three or four lines is cut from the page -

Very Respectfully
Tr O B Lenth

Major Wm Doby

Dec 5 70

Balloch Gen Geo W.
Chief Dots
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check #1692 on US Depty at Louisville Ky for one hundred and twenty five ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars to pay Buty of Jerry L. Leland together with receipts -

Very Respectfully
Tr O B Lenth

Major Wm Doby

Dec 5 70

Hamilton J & Eng.
Lexington Ky
Sir:

In a communication from Geo W. Spears of the 14th ult he says that America Mason received \$91.00 of the amount allowed her as widow of Thos. Mason - late of Co G 114 U.S.C.
Of America Mason applied to you for her

Money investigate the case thoroughly and report the result to me. as soon as possible. Sent her up if she does not apply soon

Very Respectfully
Wm Ott Smith

May 1880 Doty

Decr 5 1870

Ballock Gen Gen St.
Chief Doty
Washington D.C.

General
I have the honor to enclose the following vouchers for November - 1870.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Sent M Mangau | Patoy | \$ 4.00 |
| James M. Little | Reub | 14.00 |

And request check in payment of same be sent me.
Very Respectfully
Wm Ott Smith

May 1880 Doty

Decr 6. 70

Madam Charles E. J.
Rockport Ills.
Sir.

In reply to your letter of Nov 25th 70. addressed to Chief of Claim Div. Bldg at Washington & by him referred to this Office I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers of Jerry M. Farland & of Atha Griffiths (decd) Part 8 & 10 of 1868. which you will have signed by Claimant properly witnessed & return to this Office, on receipt of which I will send check to pay the claim.

Very Respectfully
Wm Ott Smith

May 1880 Doty

Decr 6. 70

Ballock Gen Gen St.
Chief Claim Div.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to return herewith
James S. Miller \$168.00, Larnia Taver \$288.74. Jack O'Neil \$68.38
\$525.12

Woad Wood - Altogether Check for same.

Very Respectfully
Wm Ott Smith

May 1880 Doty

Decr 8. 70

Yale

R. M. E.
Hampden
Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find Bounty Voucher of Aaron & James McLeaun & Harriet Nelson. which was returned to me by Chief Dir. Office for correction. Andrew Williams & being signed Andrew Nelson. Copies have been prepared and are enclosed for your signature as one of the witnesses to the payment. Please have Mr Secord the other witness in the case sign the new vouchers & return them to me.

Very Respectfully
Wm Ott Smith

May 1880 Doty

Decr 8. 70

Ballock Gen Gen St.
Chief Doty.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to transmit the following claims paid by me for which please find me credt.

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| Bradford Aaron | \$ 186.50 | Marsh Sally | \$ 90. |
| Black George | 179.66 | Meur Elatus | 140.54 |
| Castlemann Harry | 104.26 | Manuel Eliza | 299.33 |
| Desha Washington | 88.40 | Mason John | 200. |
| Ellott George | 100.00 | Proctor Robt. | 187. |
| Frans Mary | 180.24 | Shaw John | 87.50 |
| Higgins Caroline | 248.28 | Shulkin Bob | 169.00 |
| Holzer John | 100.00 | Willet Sonnie | 241.93 |
| Hutchins Louis | 452.43. | Webb Lewis | 190 |
| Jones Mary | 277.10. | Johnson Ellen | 112.06 |

\$3,634.23

Very Respectfully
Wm Ott Smith

May 1880 Doty

Hamilton

J. G. Eng.
Agent, Lexington Ky.
Sir.

Decr 8. 70. Caylar 17

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Bounty vouchers of Mary Haggard Mother of
Caleb Haggard Private Co. D 123rd M. S. Colored Troops
which the Chief Disbursing Officer returned to
me with new vouchers made in the name
of Mary Haggard instead of Haggard. The old
ones you will observe are witnessed by
R. B. Hunt & J. C. Jackson. Please obtain
their signatures to the new vouchers and return
them to me at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt Servant

May W. A. Doty

Decr 8th

Balloch

Genl Geo W
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to return here-
with vouchers of James H. Sharpe & Sinclair
Pickers brother & Edney Black widow of Moses
Black, Rachael Reeves, Mother of Jack Reeves
Joney Howlath & Emiline Randall brother &
Albert Coleman Father of Henry Coleman
corrected as directed in your letter of the 16th ult.

In the cases of James and Andrew Williams
& Harriet Butler & Mary mother of Caleb
Haggard the vouchers have been sent for
signature of witnesses as I did not have them
attendant myself & no one in this office
witnessed their payment. They will be
returned as soon as corrected.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt Servant

May W. A. Army
D. O. H.

Dec 6-70

Balloch

Genl Geo W
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
monthly report of Bounty Claims unpaid.
I acknowledge myself responsible for some
claims which are paid. The vouchers
will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt Servant

May W. A. D. O.

Decr 8th

Smith

Col D. Engle
Attorney &c.
Paducah Ky
Sir

I have the honor to request
information whether you have the papers
in the case of Alexander Rice late Sergt. J.
8th M. S. Colored Troops. Made up yet? You
remember I paid his wife but never received
proper evidence that she was his wife & there-
fore the vouchers are of no value & I am
out the amount of the claim by attending
to this matter at once you will greatly oblige
Very truly Yours

May W. A. D. O.

Decr 9th / 70

Smith

Colonel D. D.
Paducah Ky
Dear Sir

Can you recollect whether
the claim Lucy Jane Cooper, sister of David
Cooper - Co. F. 4th M. S. for \$182 has been paid.
Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt Servant

May W. A. D. O.

Graham Capt. J. L.

Louisville Ky

Dec 9th

Dear Sir

Can you recollect whether the claim of Abi Southgate to B 123 O. for \$87. ^{1/2} has been paid?

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant

Maj. W. S. A. D. O.

Lowry J. H. Esq.

Dec 9th 1870

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 6th inst enclosing receipts for John Smiths bounty. As requested I enclose her my check \$179 on U.S. Depository Louisville for \$286.42 to your order in payment of the same. Smiths discharge cant be found in my office, perhaps Capt Graham has it when found will be sent you.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servant

Maj. W. S. A. D. O.

Quaint. Has Esq.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2nd inst enclosing receipts for Matthias Blanks bounty. As requested find her my check \$85 on U.S. Depository Cincinnati for \$1289.44 in order on payment of the same.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servant

Maj. W. S. A. D. O.

Ballock

Genl Geo. W.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

Dec 9th

General

I have the honor to transmit the following claims paid by me for which please give me credit-

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Backley James | 188.50 |
| Clark Matthias | 209.44 |
| Parker George | 168.48 |
| Parker George | 132 |
| Smith John | 288.44 |
| | <u>\$984.82</u> |

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant

Maj. W. S. A. D. O.

Dec 9th

Anthony

W. H. Esq.

Richmond Ky

Dear Sir

I enclose her the discharge of Booker Chandler. Please deliver to him.

Very respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant

Maj. W. S. A. D. O.

Dec 9th / 70

Ballock

Genl Geo. W.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

General

In reply to your letter of Nov 25th I have the honor to state that the following claims have been sent to Washington.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Washington Graves | M. 4 H. A. \$87.20 | Nov 25, 1870 |
| Ym. Martin | E 112 . 10.50 | " 22 " |
| James Merrit | H 114 . 211 | " 25 " |
| David White | . 17 | |
| Louisa Hutchins | \$125 . 452.45 | Dec 8 |
| David Will | I S # 2 . 190 | " " |
| Anthony & Nancy Outhud | E 109 . 87 | Mar. 14 |
| Jenny Harriett Elal | D 122 . 89.50 | Nov 10 |
| Caroline Higgins | B 11. H. A. 242.20 | Dec 8 |

Baltimore Geo W

Chief Dr

Washington D.C.

General

Dec 6th 1870

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible at the date on hand as per last Statement \$31,037.35

Amount from Chief Dr 125.26

Disbursed since last report

\$31,162.61

4,112.63

\$27,049.98

Deposited as follows

June & Andrew Williams

& Harriet - Butler

G 119. 132.13 Nov 10.

James Buckley

R 124. 188.51 Dec 9

Margaret Luns

H 44. 80.11 Oct 24

and has been returned for correction

Mary Haggard

D 123 34.83 Nov 10

Elbert Coleman

E 11 52.63 " "

Josh Sharpe & Lucinda Rivers E 124 520.72 " "

The following claims are in dispatch and are being investigated

Martha Gelman

A 124. 305.10

America Mason

G 114 191.16

The following claims I acknowledge myself responsible for

Alexander Rice

I D. H. A. 187

This was paid the wife of Rice but on defective papers which was returned for correction

Wilson Grubbs

G 84. 134

James Morgan

C 100 190

Lucy Ann Cooper

I 44. 132.52

James W. Cramlin

D 119 353.60

Mary Wilson

A 34. 189.50

Wm Reed

E 44. 186.40

Berben Yeager

E 160 185

James Smith

L 100 86.40

Sarah White

F 114 164.73

David Campbell

E 114 87.50

Martha Gelman

R 114 308.10

The list I sent you was incorrect - owing to the fact that at the time I had but one clerk and no one to assist him in comparing the list - Very Respectfully

May Asa D.V.

Mariland

W H Esq

Attorney

Cynthia May

Sir

Dec 9th 1870

I have the honor to request you will inform me whether you have any knowledge of the payment of the bounty claims of Abi Southgate late Private of Co B 123 1st A Colored Troops He seems to have been paid and if we are correctly informed you were his claim agent. The papers in the case have been mailed.

Very Respectfully

May Asa D.V.

Dec 6th 1870

Baltimore

Geo W

Chief Dr

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible at the date

On hand at per last Statement \$31,037.35

Received from Chief Dr 125.26

Disbursed since last report 31,162.61

4,112.63

\$27,049.98

Deposited as follows - In hands of Mr John S.

Graham N.S.A. 654.04

In hands of Mr Dolan N.S.A. 10920.35

" " " Mr Keys " 188.64

" " " Mr Mulgan " 71.36

" " " John G Hamilton " 1.00

N.S. Debaratory Louisville H. 934.44

" " " Cincinnati O 2696.19

Cash on hand 4690.36

\$27,149.98

Very Respectfully
Geo W Esq

May Asa D.V.

Hammond Capt W. B.

Decr 9th 1870.

Danville, Ky.

I enclose affidavit of James Reuter who appears to have been paid by you July 25th 1870.

Make your affidavit controverting these statements - procure affidavit of Capt Long and return the papers to me.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

Major U.S.A. D.C.

Howard A.C.

Decr 10th 1870.

Mt Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the records of this Office show that the claims for Bounty or of Ransom Oldham, and Daniel Jones, both Co. G 100th C.S. were paid by you on the 12th day of October 1868. My recollection is that I sent you the money to pay these claims, and the vouchers were returned by you properly witnessed. I have a letter from Mr John W. Hazelrigg of Mt Sterling, making inquiry about these claims, but have not replied to his communication yet, and will defer my answer until I hear from you.

It often occurs that the wrong man is identified as the claimant, and if you did not pay the right man in this case please make it all right with them at once. If you paid the proper claimants report all the facts in the case to me at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

Major U.S.A. D.C. Ky.

Hamilton John G.

Decr 10th 1870.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

The amount of work required by this Office if you is greater than you ought to do without some compensation. I have been at a loss how to compensate you. You cannot be paid out of the Bureau funds for the same is exhausted; and after all I cannot see why the Government should be put to expense in perfecting these claims, when the claimants ought to be, and doubtless are willing to pay for the labor themselves. You are therefore authorized to enter into a contract in each one of the cases with

the claimant, binding him to pay you a certain reasonable amount on receipt of his money. I authorize this on my own responsibility, and will take the further responsibility, if I am the Disb. Officer, of seeing you paid. I have of course no power to bind my successor but I do not think that the Commissioners will object to my action. It is only fair that you should be compensated, and at the same time it provides a way for these people to have their claims attended to, and it appears that it is impossible to get any one to touch their claims under present circumstances. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and send a copy of each contract you enter into with the claimant, to this Office.

Very respy Your Obedt Servt.

Major U.S.A. D.C. Ky.

Decr 13th 1870.

Ballock

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.C. &c

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to request that vouchers and funds in the case of Hannah Elliott, mother of Reuben Elliott, late of Company H 16th U.S.C., be sent to this Office.

Very respy

Your Obedt Servt.

Major U.S.A. D.C. Ky.

Decr 12th 1870.

Ballock

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.C. &c

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10th inst. enclosing check #701 on the U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for \$289⁶³ to pay Rebecca Crawford, Ann Johnson, Sarah Rogers, Hannah Allen and Thomas Tabb, children of Allen Tabb, Decd. late of Co. F 123rd C.S.

Very respy Your Obedt Servt.

Major U.S.A. D.C. Ky.

Decr 10th 1870.

Ballock

Genl Geo. H.

Washington D.C.

Genl: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #10521 on West Treas New York for \$14 to pay Smt M. Mangum, Postage Nov 4th Jas M. Butler Post Nov 10th. Very respy Your Obedt Servt

Major U.S.A. D.C. Ky.

Hurt

G. H.
Albany, Ky.December 12th 1870.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst, in reference to the claim of heirs of William P. Wheeler, Deed, late Capt Co E 125th Co and in reply to inform you that funds to pay this claim have not been received at this office. Your letter has been referred to Genl Balloch, Chief D.O. of this Bureau at Washington with request that he send me the funds vouchers to pay this case.

Very respy
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U. S. A. D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Washington D.C.December 12th 1870.

General:

I have the honor to request that you send me vouchers and funds in the case of Henry Carter, late of Co D 440 Co and Caswell Howland Co D 440 Co.

Very respy
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U. S. A. D.O. Ky.

December 12th 1870.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
C.D. Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check (with vouchers) #700 on U. S. Depositary Louisville, Ky for \$228⁰² to pay claim of Elizabeth Young.

Very respy
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U.S.A. D.O. Ky.

Armstrong

Wm H. Esqr
Paducah, Ky.December 13th 1870.

Sir: You are hereby appointed my Special Agent without salary for the transaction of such business as may be referred to you from this office. You will please signify your acceptance or non-acceptance of this appointment, and in case of acceptance instructions will be sent you.

Very respy
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U.S.A. D.O. Ky.

Mangan

Leintz M. Asst D.O.
Lebanon, Ky.December 13th 1870.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herein vouchers for Elizabeth Young, widow of Alfred Young for \$228⁰² and Harry Miller for \$86⁵⁰ also my check #180 on U. S. Depositary Louisville, Ky for \$3121⁵². Please pay these claims as early as practicable and return receipts properly witnessed to me.

Very respy
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U. S. Army D.O.

Depositary U. S.

Louisville, Ky.

December 13th 1870.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks, to wit:
#662 for \$42.90 #689 for \$200.00
#700 " 228.02 #701 " 289.63.

on your Depositary which you will please place to my credit.
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U.S.A. D.O. Ky.

Mangan

Leintz M.
Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

I enclose herein check #10521 Genl Balloch C.D. on New York to pay
M. Mangan \$4⁰⁰ Postage. James M. Fidler Rent \$10.00.
for Nov 1870.

Very respy
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U.S.A. D.O. Ky.

Lexington, Ky Dec 13th 1871.

Farris

L. B. Esqr.
Atty at Law
London, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov 25th addressed to Mr Drew has been referred to me. You ask why it is that the check of Rachel Pitman cannot be sent to her at her Post Office.

The reason is that the law forbids it. I enclose the receipts of Rachel Pitman, and upon their return to me signed by her, witnessed by two witnesses who can write their names, and accompanied by an affidavit acknowledged before the County Clerk by two responsible persons who testify that she is the identical Rachel Pitman set forth in the Receipts, I will send her money to her by express, or to such person as she may designate in case there is no express. This I do on my own responsibility to accommodate the claimant.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Covington, Ky, Decr 13th 1870.

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Southgate

Mary,
Her John A. Southgate (died)
Late of Co "A" 107th Ct.
Falmouth, Ky.

Madam:

Your letter of May 29th 70 requesting information of your claim for bounty was referred to the Chief of Claim Division Bureau A. Gaus et al Washington D.C. and by him returned to this office with the information that your claim is suspended by the Second Auditor of the Treasury for the affidavits of two reliable persons who write their names fully authenticating the fact of cohabitation on the part of yourself and the deceased soldier for a period sufficient the presumption of man and wife, as it exists among slaves, also showing whether after the death of your husband you had married again prior to July 28th 1866. The witnesses must state the circumstances under which they knew you before the enlistment of your husband, the length of time, and place where they knew you and everything within their knowledge tending to show their credibility as witnesses. The credibility and respectability of the witnesses must be certified to in writing by the officer who administers the oath. You was requested to furnish this proof on the 21st of April 1866, but never done so. Please furnish it without further delay.

Very respectfully, &c.

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

McKee

Hon Samuel,
U. S. Pension Agent
Louisville, Ky.

Sir: I have the honor to return herewith letter of Louisa Barrett, widow of James Barrett, Decd, Co. 118th U.S. Troops, and in reply to your endorsement thereon to state that her name does not appear on the records of this office.

I will communicate with Mr. Park at Henderson in relation to the matter and advise claimant.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Covington, Ky, Decr 14th 1870.

In letter to Park Decr 15th 1870

Majr U. S. Army. D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Graft
Washington DC

General:

In reply to your letter of Sept 8th I have the honor to state that on Nov 9th 1868 I issued my check No 304 on U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky. for the sum of One hundred and eighty eight Dollars and fifty cents (\$188.50) payable to the order of William Price, Private D. 109th Regt Ct. This check I sent, together with the vouchers to thos. C. Calvert, then Cashr of the Bowling Green Bank at Bowling Green, Ky. The vouchers were returned duly signed and witnessed and the check was endorsed and collected through the Bank.

I learn upon investigation that previous to the issue of the aforesaid check, and before the departure of William Price from the vicinity of Bowling Green, said Price made an agreement with said Calvert under which agreement Calvert paid certain debts of said Price (Doctor bills &c) and gave him the balance of his claim in money to enable to go away. Price gave Calvert (as I understand) a Power of Atty to sign his vouchers and collect his claim, which was done. Of this Power of Atty I had no knowledge until long subsequent to the payment of the claim.

The above facts are not based upon sworn testimony, but such testimony will be procured in case Price denies the allegation.

It may be asked why I paid by a check. The reason is, on the 5th day of November 1868 I presented at the U.S. Depository at Louisville, Ky. a check for Ten thousand Dollars. The Cashier stated that he could not pay it. I do not remember his exact words, but he endorsed the check as follows: "Col Quince. If it would be as convenient to you I would prefer you would check out this sum in small amounts. Yrs &c Will A. Hervey, Cashr." As my check could be taken at par anywhere in the State and I had no reason whatever to fear that advantage of any claimant would be taken by anyone.

to whom I would entrust a check (nor do I think there has)
I drew the check for Price as heretofore stated. If as I before
said, Price denies the statement of Calvert, I will further in-
vestigate the case and if it is held that under the above
detailed statement of facts that I am responsible to said
Price for his claim I will acknowledge the responsibility.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Covington, Ky, Decr 14, 70.

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Graham Capt John L.
Asst D. O. Ky.
Louisville, Ky.

Captain:

I have the honor to return herewith the Bounty
Receipts of Ocean Scott, Henry Ellis, Alfred Mulder and
Hester Ann Williams for corrections as noted in pencil
marks. As soon as corrected return them to me.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Covington, Ky, Decr 14, 70.

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Graham Capt John L.
Louisville, Ky.

Captain:

I have the honor to inquire whether you keep any
records of "Letters Received" by you from this Office and the dis-
position made of the same.

Very respy, Your Obedt Servt.

Covington, Ky, Decr, 14, 1870.

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Hughes James C.
Bena, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
Oct 30, 1870 requesting a scholarship to Bena College, and in
reply to inform you that it will be necessary for you to furnish
recommendations such as will justify the issue of this scholar-
ship, otherwise it cannot be done, as scholarships are only
given to persons desirous of fitting for becoming professional
men.

Very respectfully, &c.

Decr 14, 70.

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Howard Genl O. O.

Comr. &c.

Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to state that the following named colored
soldiers whose transportation orders to the asylum were received at
this office, declines to go:

Reuben Tilford and Euse Thompson, and in their stead
have sent John Smith and Ripkin Hawkins. John Smith
left his discharge with Sient James Harper, who has mis-
laid it. The Adjutant General's Report of Kentucky show that
Smith belonged to the 124th U. S. Troops. Other colored soldiers
will be shipped in a few days, and many more await-
ing transportation orders as per list sent a few days
ago.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

Covington, Ky, Decr 14, 70.

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Stanwood Capt H. B.

December 16 1870.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers
in the case of Robert Taylor. Please have them signed, prop-
erly witnessed & return to me. I also enclose eighty seven dol-
lars to pay same.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U. S. A. D. O.

December 15 1870.

Hamilton John G.
Agent, &c.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

You will please send to this Office at once all the paid
cases now in your possession, and hereafter such other cases
as fast as completed.

Very respy &c

Maj U. S. A. D. O.

December 16 1870.

Park H. J.
Henderson, Ky.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed Special Agent, without sal-
ary for the transaction of such business as may be
referred to you from this Office. You will please signify

your acceptance or nonacceptance of this appointment,
and in case of acceptance instructions will be sent you.

Very respy

Your Obedt Servt.

Major U. S. A. D.O. Ky

December 15 1870.

Balloch

Genl Geo H.

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to ask if you ever received the
vouchers in the case of Mr Southgate. Private Co B 123^d Co.
#87th

They were sent to Canada and it may be returned to you.

Very respy

Your Obedt Servt.

Major U. S. A. D.O. Ky

Balloch

Genl Geo H.

Washington D.C.

General:

In reply to your letter inclosing vouchers of Milton
Johnson, signed by Robert Proctor, I have the honor to state that
my record shows that I paid Milton Johnson, but how the name
of Robert Proctor got on the voucher I am unable to state.
I will have the vouchers of Johnson properly signed and
returned.

Very respy.

Your Obedt Servt.

Major U. S. A. D.O. Ky

Deer 15th 1870.

Beath

J. P. Esqr

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 7th inst. to Capt Graham has been referred
to me. I inclose herin the vouchers in the case of Catharine
Ray, which when being signed, properly witnessed by two respon-
sible persons and returned to me, will forward a check for the
amount. This must not be considered a precedent. I do it to
accommodate the claimant.

Very respy

Your Obedt Servt.

May U. S. A. D.O. Ky

Park

H. S. Esqr.

Henderson, Ky.

Sir:

December 15th 1870.

In a communication from Louisa Barrett, widow of James Barrett,
Co 118th Co. dated Henderson, Ky. Oct 12th 1870. addressed to Hon Sam-
McKee, U. S. Pension Agent at Louisville, Ky. and by him referred to me,
she states that she was paid her bounty, &c. on account of her husband
by you; that she received only one hundred and four (104th) dollars, and that
there is more due her. The name of this woman does not appear on
my records. Please communicate to this office such facts as
you know by you in relation to the payment of this case as oblige

Very respy.

Your Obedt Servt.

In letter to McKee dated 11th 1870.

Major U. S. A. D.O. Ky

December 16th 1870.

Graham

Capt John L.

Louisville, Ky.

Captain:

I have the honor to send you per Adams Express
this day Record Book of Letters Sent, with blotter. You will in-
struct Mr Wager to copy these letters into the record book care-
fully and as speedily as possible.

Very respy.

Your Obedt Servt.

May U. S. A. D.O. Ky

Deer 15th 1870.

Balloch

General George H.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your com-
munication of the 12th inst. referring to the cases of of ^{Anthony and} Nancy
Cowherd, Parents of Nelson Cowherd, Deed, late of Comp "B" 108th
Co. Margaret, wid of Nathan Luna Co H 4th H.A., Jane and Andrew
Williams and Harriet Briton, broad sisters of Army Williams, Deed,
Co "B" 109th Co. and Mary, mo of Calist Haggart, Co D 123^d Co., and in
reply to inform you that the records of this office show that vouchers
of Anthony and Nancy Cowherd were returned by you to this of-
fice March 18.70 with the information that "as the mother is dead
the father is entitled to the full amount, and to have him furnish
proof of the death of his wife, when vouchers will be sent for his
signature, if the evidence is sufficient." This information was com-
municated to claimant and the affidavit of William DASHAM
and H. D. Ramey, of Taylor County, Ky, was procured and sent to this

Office, to the effect that Nancy Crocker, wife of Anthony Crocker, and mother of Deceased soldier, was dead. This affidavit, together with the other papers in the case were returned to you by endorsement from this office of April 21, 1870.

In the case of Margaret, widow of Nathan Luna, the vouchers of Henry De Bow as guardian of minor children of Margaret Luna, (Deed) were returned to this office by your endorsement of Oct 21, 70 with guardians application to be properly executed & returned. These papers were sent Mr C. D. Smith at Paducah, Ky. for compliance with your instructions, but have not been returned by him. As soon as received they will be forwarded to your office. In the case of Jane and Andrew Williams & Harriet Bruton - vouchers returned by you for correction Nov 15, 70 - I remember receiving the payment myself & have witnessed the new vouchers sent me, which are herewith returned.

Vouchers of Mary Haggard - returned by your letter of the 15th ult for correction - have been sent to Lexington, Ky. for signature of witnesses to the new vouchers and when received back will be forwarded to your office.

Very respy. Your Obedt Servt

Maj U.S.D.O.Ky,

Decr 16th 70.

Wedding C. L. Esq.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 12th inst received with inclosure. Having find my check # 1182 on U. S. Depository Louisville for Jerry McFarland, let to 109th C^t. You understand you act as my agent in this matter and I hold you responsible for the proper payment of the money.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

Maj U.S.A.D.O.Ky,

December 16th 1870.

Balloch Genl Geo H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to request that funds vouchers be sent to this office to pay bounty &c. due the following named colored soldiers if the same are in your office.

Albert Roll, late 12th H.A. Dorsey Fletcher 12th H.A.

Very respectfully, &c.

Maj usa D.O.Ky

Decr 16th 1870.

Balloch Genl Geo H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible at this date:

Amount on hand last report

\$ 27,049.98

Received from Chief D.O.

718.45

\$ 27,768.43

Disbursed during the week

1,401.75

\$ 26,366.68

Deposited as follows:

In hands of Lieut John S. Graham, U. S. A.

6,549.18

" " " M. Mangum "

71.36

" " " M. Dolan "

10,920.15

" " " C. H. Hayes "

188.50

" " " John E. Hamilton Esq.

1,000.00

" U. S. Depository Louisville, Ky.

637.18

" " " Cincinnati, Ohio

2,349.65

Cash on hand

4,670.86

\$ 26,366.68

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj. U.S.A. D.O.Ky

December 17th 1870.

Balloch Genl Geo H.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit the following claims paid by me for which please give me credit:

Chandler Booker

\$ 132.00

Green Rash

\$ 129.30

Holton Ann & A. L.

109.52

Minor George

200.00

M. Farland Jerry

125.26

Ross John

107.60

Sears James

89.50

Walker Thomas

189.50

Winstead Sarah

288.73

\$ 626.40

\$ 745.01

Amount

\$ 1,371.41

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Major U.S.A.
D.O.Ky

Bole

Gilly, Esq.,

Dear Sir: Money has been sent to William A. Armstrong Esq. at Paducah, Ky. to pay your claims. Call on him for it.

Respectfully Yours &c.

Maj U.S.A. D.C.

Decr 17 1870

Bell

Anthony Esq.

Dear Sir: Money has been sent to W. A. Armstrong Esq. at Paducah, Ky. Call on him for it.

Respectfully Yours &c.

Major U.S.A. D.C.

Decr 17 1870.

Hamilton

John G.

Dear Sir: Please return the vouchers of David Campbell to me, as they have been sent for from Washington. Also send a list of all vouchers in your hands.

Very respy. Your Obedt Servt.
Bd. P. Runkle used
by Geo. D. Martin.

December 19 1870.

Ralloch

Genl Geo. M.

Washington D.C.

General: I have the honor to return herewith Bounty vouchers Mary, mother of Caleb Hazzard Decd D. Co. 123^d Co. corrected as requested in your letter of the 15th inst.

Very respy.
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U.S.A.
D.C.

December 19 1870.

Brown

Col J. M.

Chief of M. & C.
Washington D.C.

Colonel:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement of the 16th inst. on letter of Rev. C. H. Fairchild, Trustee Berea College, Ky. in reference to the transfer of Howard Hall to the Trustees of said College. and in reply to make the following statement: The records of this office show that your letter of July 20th 1870. requesting me to forward a certified copy of the deed conveying to Berea College the land upon which the building (Howard Hall) stands, also names of present trustees, &c. was sent to Mr. Fairchild on the 28th day of July by the following endorsement: "Respectfully referred to Rev. C. H. Fairchild, Trustee Berea College, for copy of the deed and names of the Trustees. This information is necessary to secure the transfer requested by you." This letter has never been returned by Mr. Fairchild, nor the information furnished by him or any one else connected with the institution. The delay of this transfer is neither by "design or neglect" on my part, nor have I ever under any circumstances in any manner, shape or form done anything to retard the advancement or prosperity of Berea College. On the other hand I have done all in my power, and oftentimes more than I thought it right considering other demands upon the Bureau funds - to advance her interest and welfare, and it seems to me that this charge of "design or neglect" on my part is rather unkind to say the least of it. I shall send Rev. Fairchild a copy of this letter with the request that he will furnish me the deed and information required.

Very respy.
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U.S.A. D.C. Ky.

December 19 1870.

Ralloch

Genl Geo. M.

Washington D.C.

General: I have the honor to request that vouchers and funds in case of Mary, widow of George Hughes, Decd Co. H. 107th Co. Certificate #572 & 65 for \$434⁰⁰ be sent me

Very respy.
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U.S.A. D.C. Ky.

Brown Col J. M. B. M.
Washington D.C.

December 19th 1870.

Colonel: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement of the 16th inst, in reference to transfer deeds sent to this office on the 27th day of Aug last for signature of the trustees of school buildings at the following named places: Bloomfield, Bowling Green, Cuckville, Carlisle, Cloverport, Frankfort, Hardinsburg, and Shelbyville, Ky, and in reply to state that on the 25th day of Sept 1870 these deeds were sent to the most prominent persons in each of the places named, with instructions to have them properly executed and returned to me. The following have been signed by the trustees and are herewith returned: Bloomfield, Bowling Green, Carlisle, Frankfort and Cloverport. I have directed each of the parties to whom the other cases were sent to send in the deeds at once, and when received at this office will forward them without delay.

Very respectfully re

Maj U.S. A. D. O. Ky.

McLean J. I. E.
Columbia, Ky.

December 19th 1870.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst, and in reply to state that I have written to Washington for the money to pay claim of Mary, widow of George Hughes, Deed H 10705. When received will make arrangements to pay the same.

Very respy
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj. U.S. A. D. O. Ky.

Graham Capt John S.
Frisville, Ky.

December 19th 1870.

Captain: I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with a copy of letter from this office of Sept. 25th 70 (on letter book sent you a day or two since) enclosing deeds of transfer for signature of Trustees of school buildings at Bloomfield, Bowling Green, Cuckville, Carlisle, Cloverport, Frankfort, Hardinsburg & Shelbyville, Ky.

I want copy of one letter only and the name of the parties to whom deeds were sent at Cuckville, Hardinsburg and Shelbyville. Please furnish this as early as practicable.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U.S. A. D. O. Ky.

December 20th 1870.

Fisk Chas. Eger.
Atty at Law
Covington, Ky.

Sir: If you will send around the bounty receipts you have, and the same have not been paid (said receipts are only so many blanks until registered & paid), I will send you a check for the same.

Very respy
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj. U.S. A. D. O. Ky.

December 20th 1870.

Fanchies Rev E. H.
Presd Berea College, Ky.

Sir: I have the honor to inclose herewith copy of endorsement of Col J. M. Brown, Chief Gen. of this Bureau, referring to this office your letter of Decr 9th 70, together with my reply to the same, and to request that you will send me a certified copy of the deed to the lot on which the building (Howard Hall) stands & the name in full of all the trustees.

Very respy
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U.S. A. D. O. Ky.

Decr 21. 1870.

Hamilton John H. Eger
Lexington, Ky.

Sir: I inclose vouchers of Peter Livingston, father George H. Livingston O M 4th Co. Pay this claimant at once, and around and have Mr. Crowley Cashier re. bring his man to appear and for payment. This claim could have been paid if this man had applied when I was in Lexington. His name was called several times, but he failed to put in an appearance, though I supposed every colored man in Lexington knew I was there paying claims (over)

Very respectfully
your Obedt Servt.

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Decr 22^d 1870

Hamilton

John G.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Herewith find vouchers in case of Phillis Haguer as requested
in your telegram of this date

Very respect

Your Obedt Servt.

Gen. P. Remitt

Maj U. S. A. D. O.

by Geo D. Martin

Adair

Harvey, Esqr.

December 20 1871.

Sir:

Herewith find statement of a/c as it now stands. No money
has been received yet from Washington.

Very respectfully

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

John Orvand Co E. 12 86 A 68. Louisville Ky

Passey Page Co B 100 Rpt Wrd Do

Charles Fox Co C 109 " White + Enrich 80

Charlotte Laws

Do of
Lorace Laws Co E 10. 109. Whittaker Gen. 68 Louisville

Dolly Evans do & Mary Evans.

Alfred Evans Woodward -

Ephraim Chisum Pers - Co 123. Ashcraft E. 68. Louisville

Ulysses Board. No Lefter Do 107. Do Louisville

Los Monroe Co K 125 Inf Roddy - 1868 do

Chas Harrison Co A 123. Berean 1868. Jeffersonville

Walter Brown Co K 125. Watts. 1868 Louisville Ky

Edward Edwards Co A 107. = Louisville

Coldwell Oliver Co D 123. Lewis Run 69. Do.

Harrison Bratton Co E 123. N. A. Hall. 69. Louisville

Henry Able. Co A 107. Hawes May 68. Louisville

Matthew Isaac Co E. 3. N. A. Woodward. Oronburg 69

Sarah Boone and Henry Boone Co W. 68.

Mr Rosa Nolling and Charles Nolling 5 Inf 68. Bally

Ohio Ch. Artly J. M. Rusk

George Thomas Co C 13 N. A. Peter Smith Louisville

Do

Frank Keen Co A 107. Co Johnson May 3. 1866 -

Northrup Brantley -

Sidney Simmons & Bro. Henry Simmons

Do 1869 -

Benj Philips Co K 115. Porter Bacon Creek

Lewis Smith Co C 123. Carr. Discharges -

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Decr 22^d 1870

Hamilton John G.
Lexington, Ky.

Sir:
Herewith find vouchers in case of Philip Stagner as requested
in your telegram of this date.

Very respect
Your Obedt Servt.
Ben. P. Rumble
Maj U. S. A. D. O.
by Geo D. Martin.

Adair Harvey Esqr.

December 20 1871.

Sir:
Herewith find statement of afe as it now stands. No money
has been received yet from Washington.

Very respectfully

Maj U. S. A. D. O. Ky.

Lancaster Frank F. Co 109 - Buckhead - 1866 -

Haris Creek P.O.

Jefferson

Elder Bopear

May Lane Page No of Geo Page.

Carters -

Gone to Market. be back in
half an hour. No letters

Wager -

Suffered awful last night I
suppose it was on afe of rain today
Graham

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S. P. 6. 7.

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D.C. to
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter enclosing check for \$375⁰⁰ in payment
of salary of S. S. Hagin, agent May 1. to June 30th \$250.00.
and A. J. Overley Clerk June 125.00.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.
W. H. Day
Agent.

Bureau A. F. and A. L. Laws.
State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. July 10. 1871.

Runkle

Genl B. P.
Covington, Ky.

General:

I forgot to mention to you while here the sub-
ject of an exchange of safes. I find that the one
I have here is much smaller than many of them, and
would ask as a favor that you would let me have
one of the larger ones in your possession, in exchange
for this, if you have not already turned them into the
Genl. Department.

If you can grant this request please ship to my
address, and I will send you this in return

Very truly yr

W. H. Day,
Agent.

Bureau A. F. and A. L. Laws.

State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. July 10. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D.C. to
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to request that I may be fur-
nished with a Record Book "Letters Received" as the book
now in use in this office is an old Special Order
record - not at all adapted for the purpose.

Very respy. Your obt. servt.

W. H. Day
Agent.

Bureau A. F. and A. L. Laws.

Louisville, Ky. July 10. 1871.

Brown

S. R. 7. 71

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Col J. W. C. M. v.
Louisville, Ky. July 10. 1871.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th inst, and transmit herewith requisition for stationery for the quarter ending Sept 30. 71. as requested.

I do not know if I included Blotting Paper in my request of the 6th inst, or not, if not please furnish what you can allow and fill in the amount on my requisition.

Very respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray,
Agent.

Balloch

S. R. 92. 71

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky. July 11. 1871.

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Mary, widow of Wm Owens, Co. D. 118th C.S.

Maria " " Jacob Bunch - 118th C.S.

Jerry Hathaway or Monda, brother of Ben. Hathaway died C. E. 118th C.S.

Barney, father of Tom Grant, Co. G. 108th C.S.

Henry Handley, Co. D. 107th C.S. Moses Abel Co. B. 123rd C.S.

Oliver Caldwell, " D. 123rd C.S.

Respectfully, your obedt. agent.
H. H. Ray,
Agent.

Balloch

S. R. 35. 71

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky. July 11. 1871.

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

(over)

Wm. Burke Co. F. 123rd C.S. no. of cert. unknown

Geo. Owens, " E. 12th H.A. " " "

Mrs. R. Caldwell, Co. A 124th C.S. " " "

Mary, widow John Bennett, Co. "C" 108th H.A. cert 580, 127 special

Rachel, " Hacker Wright " C 122 C.S. " " 523, 129.

America, " Granville Harris, " B 12 H.A. " " 497, 938.

America, " Aaron Johnson, " B 109 C.S. " " 582, 026.

Wm, father Robert Ferguson, " A 5 C.S. " " 581, 957.

Wm Lewis, bro Benj. Gray, " A 107 C.S. " " 578, 567.

Margt, widow Ans Warren, " E 28 " " 573, 392.

Respectfully,
Your obedt. Agent,
H. H. Ray,
Agent.

Brown

Col J. W.

Chief J. W.

Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
State of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky. July 11. 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I return you transportation orders nos. 2180 and 2181 found among the papers in the office of the Agent at this place.

Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray,
Agent.

Balloch

S. R. 234. 71.

" 12. 71

Genl Geo. H.

Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
State of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky. July 11. 1871.

General:

Enclosed I send you a list or statement giving the name to Rept amount due and date when the vouchers were sent from your office - of thirty seven Bounty cases in which the vouchers were transferred some by Col Burke without any funds. The total amount due in these cases is fifty two hundred and two ³²/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$520.32). Some of these parties live in this place and one or two of the claimants will be in tomorrow to be paid.

I also received from Col Burke twenty (20) cases amounting to \$2,112. ¹¹/₁₀₀ with funds. A complete list of these will be made out and sent you tomorrow. (over)

I have the honor to request that funds may be sent me to pay these cases, and that an account may be opened in my name, charging me with cases specified on enclosed list, and those that may appear on the list which I will send tomorrow.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent.

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Ballock

Genl Geo. W.
 Chief D.O.

Bureau R. I and A.L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. July 12th 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you a list giving name Co. Regt. amount due and date when sent from your office of twenty (20) Bounty cases amounting in all to twenty-four hundred thirty eight & 7/10 Dollars (\$2,438^{7/10}) received from Col Ben. C. Purkle.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent.

L. A. 2.3 C. 4.

See Page 3.

Ramsey

Ambrose (Colonel)
 Louisville, Ky.

Bu. R. I and A.L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. July 12. 1871.

Sir:

You will please call at this office and sign vouchers for amount due you for services in the army.

Bring with you witnesses who can identify you.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent.

File

Received Book uncalled
 for August 7. 1871.

Bennett

Mrs Mary (Colonel)
 Louisville, Ky.

Bureau R. I and A.L. Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. July 12. 71.

Madam:

You will please call at this office and sign vouchers for amount due you on account of the services
 (over)

in the army of your husband.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent.

File
 Red Book uncalled for
 Aug 7. 71.

Page

Caesar Col.
 Louisville, Ky.

Bureau R. I and A.L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. July 12. 1871.

Sir:

You will please call at this office and sign vouchers for amount due you on account of services in the army. Bring with you witnesses who can identify you.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent.

File
 Red Book Aug 7. 71
 uncalled for.

Riley

Mrs Elizabeth Col.
 Louisville, Ky.

Bureau R. I and A.L.
 State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. July 12th 1871.

Madam:

You will please call at this office and sign vouchers for amount due you on account of the services in the army of your husband.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent.

Hall

Mrs Susan
 Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Madam:

Bu. R. I and A.L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. July 12. 1871.

Vouchers for your signature for amount due you on account of your husband's services in the army, have been received at this office.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent.

File
 Red Book Aug 11. 71.
 uncalled for.

Purdleton

Carles Col,

New Albany, Ind.

Sir:

Vouchers have been received at this office for your signature for amount due you on account of services in the army.

Please call with witnesses who can identify you

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray
Agent.

File

Aug 7. 71. And Back
unassessd for.

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky. July 12. 1871.

Collins

Mrs Pindy A.

New Albany, Ind.

Madam:

Vouchers have been received at this office for your signature for amount due you on account of the services of your brother in the army.

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 12. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Washington DC.

General:

I have the honor to request that you inform me of the address of the claimant and name and address of his atty in case of William Hawkins late Sergt "A" Co 17th U.S.C. - Vouchers sent Aug 24 '69.

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray
Agent.

Bu. R. & A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 12. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.C. &c

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers be

Bu. R. & A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 12. 1871.

S. R. 88. 71.

sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Geo. H. Henderson, Co F. 60. C.S. no of cert 577. 529.

John Dudley " A 110 " " " 577. 703.

Sgt. Hamachi Parents Anthony Patterson, Co B 122^d C.S. M. C. Jay for atty

Green Ray Co D 125th C.S. Chipman, Thomas Co " "

Fontaine Carter, I 125 " " " " " "

Respectfully

Your obdt. servt.

H. H. Ray
Agent. &c.

S. R. 125. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.C. &c

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Henderson Crosby, Co H 31st C.S. 519. 1178.

Frank Reed " I 12 K.A. 576. 856.

Respectfully

Your obdt. servt.

H. H. Ray
Agent. &c.

S. R. 36. 71

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 13. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.C. &c

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty &c, in case of

Elizabeth, widow of Chas Riley, Co G 123 C.S. \$383.77

Respectfully,

Your obdt. servt.

H. H. Ray
Agent.

S. R. 13. 71.
" " 12. 71.
" " 14. 71.

Branch

Gen. H.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

You will please call at this office and furnish additional evidence in your claim as Guardian of minor children of Wm Jewell.

Respectfully
A. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. Faus A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 13th 1871.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. H.
Chief D.C. re
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith travelling account of myself from Washington D.C. to Covington and this place amounting to \$79⁰⁰ and J. Overly, clerk from Covington to Louisville 5.75 as per Special Order enclosed assigning me to duty and directing transfer of office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. Faus A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 14. 71.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. H.
Chief D.C. re

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

John Huston, father Albert Green Co K 125 C5.
Thomas H. Taylor, Guardian minor children
Ladwell Gunn, Co H 107 C5 541 623.
Augustus Gates, " A 60 " 571. 578.
Anderson Trimble, " C 10709 577. 697.
Lavina Hardin, mother Milton Bunton, late Co B 12th A.D. Cert 580. 640.

L. R. 34. 71

Bureau R. Faus A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 14 1871.

Joseph Stewart, Co G 31st C5. No cert 580.586,
John C. Evans, " C 1st A.D. " 581.987.

Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. H.
Chief D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Easter, mo of Dennis Fields, Co "H" 31st C5. No cert. 582.887.
James White, " K 109 " " 580.978.
Geo Smith, " I 5 C.C. " " 486.899.
Boston Humble father
Charles Austin, " D 108 C5. " " 583.418.
Harriet Rowland, mo of
Paley Crain, " I 6 C.C. (Two pairs ally)

Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent.

Wager

S. S. Esqr.
Berkley Springs Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received a communication from the Chief D.C. of this Bureau authorizing me to assign you to duty as agent-at Lebanon, Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. Faus A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 14. 71.

Rest Back not
called for July 27. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
receipted vouchers for bounty &c. in cases of
Mary, widow Geo Bennett, Co "C" 108th C.S. \$155.21.
Prudy A. Collins, sister of
Jacob Haines,

" A 13 " 128.10.

Respectfully

Your obedt servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. Fund A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. July 14. 71.

L.R. 51. 10/71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty
Vouchers may be sent me for signature in
cases of the following named parties, viz:

L.R. # 96. 10/71.

Geo. H. Branch, Guardian of
minor child Wm Jewell, Co "D" 12th H.A. no of cert unknown
Burrell Moody, father

William Allen " C 100 C.S.

In the last named case the additional bounty
was paid by Treas Cert No 572.166, the original Bty
by Cert No 281.576. The additional Bounty only is
due in this case. Mr Hawes, Atty, states that
he forwarded the fathers application to the
Bureau last winter - Discharge in this office.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. Fund A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. July 15 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.O.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of the 13 inst. transmitting your
check no 818 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville for
\$3.970.95 in payment of thirty four Bounty cases.

Attention is invited to the fact that in the case of
Fred, widow of Robert Jewell, Co "C" 116th C.S. amount due
\$185.62 it was entered on the list as \$138.63, and the case
of Peter and Martha Jamison, Parents of James Gowin,
amount due \$89.50 was entered on the list as \$89.00
making a balance of \$2.50 overpaid, which you will
please deduct from next check sent me

Respectfully &c.

W. H. Ray
Agent.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit the following
statement of bounty funds for which I am responsible
at this date:

Amount received from Col Ben P. Pankle \$2.442.04.

" " " Chief D.O. 3.970.95.

\$6.412.99.

Disbursed during the week

667.08.

\$5.745.91.

Deposited as follows:

In U. S. Depository Louisville, Ky. \$5.580.16.

Cash on hand 165.75.

\$5.745.91.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

Balloch

S.R. 11. 71

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated July 14th 1871. transmitting your check No 518 on Asst Treasat N.Y. for the sum of \$5⁰⁰ in payment of transportation account of S. S. Hager.

Respectfully
Your obedt servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. Lands.
Louisville, Ky. July 17. 1871.

Balloch

S.R. 12. 71

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated July 15th 1871. transmitting your check No 819 on Depository at Louisville for the sum of Fifty two hundred and two ³²/₁₀₀ Dollars in payment of Bounty vouchers received from Genl B. P. Runnle without funds.

Respectfully
Your obedt servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

Office agent Bureau R. & A. Lands.
Louisville, Ky. July 17. 1871.

Balloch

S.R. 26. 71

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.
General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers of S. S. Hager, agent for July services amounting to \$125⁰⁰

Very respectfully
your obedt servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. & A. Lands.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 17. 1871.

Kardin

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R. & A. Back Aug. 3. 71
uncalled for.

Mrs. Maria (Widow)
Jeffersonville, Ind.
Madam:

Please call at this office and sign vouchers for bounty due you on account of your son's services in the army.

Very respectfully.

W. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. & A. Lands.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. July 17. 1871.

Fields

Robt and Maria (Widow)
Louisville, Ky.

Please call at this office and sign vouchers for bounty &c due you on account of services of your son in the army.

Very respectfully

W. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. & A. Lands.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 17. 1871.

French

S.R. 32. 71

Hon E. P.
Second Auditor

Sir: I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim for bounty &c of Maria, widow of John Drain, dec'd, late of Co's 5th U.S.C. & V. I. M. Fuller, atty.

Respectfully, &c.

W. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. & A. Lands.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 17. 71.

Balloch

S.R. 27. 71

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O.

Sir: Ephraim Thomas, late 1st Co. M. & U.S.C. & V. who has been paid the amount due him as Bounty

Bureau R. & A. Lands. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 17. 71.

desires me to make inquiry in regard to his discharge. Will you please inform me if it was sent Col. Winkle with his vouchers.

Respectfully,
W. H. Ray
 Agent.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a supply of the "Sub-receipts" as required by the General, there being none on hand in this office.

Respectfully,
W. H. Ray
 Agent.

Bureau A. T. and A. L.
 State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. July 17, 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Oliver Caldwell, Co D 128th C.T. no of cert.

William Ais " D 119 " "

Robert Williams B Co 123 " "

Courtney Loring B " 109 " "

Charity, Mrs. Mrs. Whitlow K " 108 " "

Chas. Outanks " 109 " "

Jerry, Bro. Henry Mundy or Monday — 118 C.T. "

Respectfully
 your obedt. servt.
W. H. Ray
 Agent.

S. A. # 255. " 1871.

McCarty

Col J. I.
 Washington D.C.
 Colonel:

S. A. 21. 71.

Please inform me of the condition of the claim of George Hacker, Co D. 3rd Bat. H.W. He has shown me a receipt signed by you (per a.d.) dated Louisville, April 6th 70.

Very respectfully
 Your obedt. servt.
W. H. Ray
 Agent.

Bureau A. T. and A. L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. July 17, 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Mrs. Wilson, Co D 107th C.T. — Carr atty.
Amos Cockney " 123rd " G. H. Hall, "

Respectfully
 Your obedt. servt.
W. H. Ray
 Agent.

Bureau A. T. and A. L.
 State of Kentucky
 Louisville, Ky. July 18, 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a list of Bounty Vouchers in my possession in which I desire to be furnished the name of the atty of Record, and would respectfully that hereafter the name of the atty may be written on the back of each voucher sent me, as without this information it will be impossible to find way of the claimants.

Respectfully
W. H. Ray
 Agent, &c.

S. A. 27. 71

Hawkins

Hilleard (Cousin)

Bureau R. T. and A. Lands.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 19. 1871.

Carousburg, Ohio.

Sir:

Vouchers are in this office for your signature for amount due you as Bounty or, on account of your services in the army.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent & D. O.

L. A. 16. 71.

File

Read Back uncalled
for July 31. 1871

Lusk

Bureau R. T. and A. Lands.
State of Kentucky.
James B. Esqr. Louisville, Ky. July 19. 1871.
U. S. Depository.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt your statement of Funds to 15th inst, which has been examined and found correct.

Very respectfully
your obedt. servt.
H. H. Ray,
Agent and D. O.

L. A. 15 1/2. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Bureau R. T. and A. Lands
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. July 20. 1871.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

General:

Enclosed I send you the affidavits of Robert and Maria, Parents of Thomas Fields, dead, late Pvt Co A 62nd U. S. C. I., relative to the course pursued by E. D. Kennedy of this city in obtaining from them fees in excess of the amount allowed by law for prosecuting their claim for bounty, &c.

I am fully satisfied that their statement is correct in every particular, and that it was Mr. Kennedy's intention to swindle these parties out of at least Five Dollars in addition to the amount already paid him. Mrs Fields states that she is not.

positive as to the exact amount paid Kennedy, but is confident that it was in excess of the amount stated in the affidavit.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent & D. O.

Brown

Col J. M.

Chief D. M. & C.

Washington D. C.

Colonel:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following articles of stationery:

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 500 Official Envelopes | 1/2 Ream cap paper. |
| 1/4 Ream Legal cap paper. | 1/2 " Letter " plain |
| 1/2 " Letter paperheads | 1/2 " Note " |
| 2 1/2 Quires Envelope " | 1 Quire Casters Glind |
| 1 Box paper fasteners | 1/2 Doz Lead pencils |
| 1/2 Doz Botts. Carmine Ink | 1 Doz Gum Bands - 1/2 inch. |
| 1 Do Gum Bands - Thread | 1 Spool Taper |
| 2 Do steel pens and three (3) Rubber Erasers. | |

Very respectfully
Your obedt. servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent & D. O.

Hamilton

Jno H. Esqr.

Lexington, Ky.

Bureau R. T. and A. Lands.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. July 20. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request the return to this office, at your earliest convenience, of all the papers in the case of Jeremiah Dudley, late of Co H 12. H. O., referred to you January 6th and 31. 1871.

Please forward the required evidence if possible.

Very respectfully,
Your obedt. servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent & D. O. Ky.

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Wm Esqr.
#186. 9th St.
Louisville, Ky.Bureau A. F. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 20. 1871.

Sir:

Will you please call at this office of furnish me with such information as you may possess relative to the claims Rosa Strother ~~and her~~ for pension on account of her son Burr Kinchelaw.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Lishbrook

Frank (B.)
Covington, Ind.Bureau A. F. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 20. 1871.

Sir:

Will you please inform me what has become of Lewis (or Louis) and Monroe, sons of Levi and America Washington? An early answer will greatly oblige.

Your obedt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent and D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.Office Agent Bureau A. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. July 20. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to Request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:
James Howelt, Co B 11th 26th A. Inf. (cert) C. D. Smith, atty.

Respectfully,
Your obedt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent &c.

S. O. 157-11.
" 65 "
" 134 "

Balloch

Genl. Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.Office Agent Bureau A. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. July 20. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted Vouchers for Bounty &c. in cases of—
Robt, father Thomas Fields, Co A 62nd C^o. amount \$511.16.
Robt & Maria Parnts " " " 62 " " 87.40.

S. O. 38. 71.

Respectfully,
Your obedt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.Office Agent Bureau A. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. July 21. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated July 18th 1871 transmitting your check No 532. on U. S. Asst Treas at New York for the sum of seventy nine dollars in payment of transportation.

S. O. 20. 71.

Respectfully,
Your obedt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent &c.

French

Hon C. B.
Secord AuditorBureau A. F. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 21. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim of Charles Fugua for Bounty &c. on account of the services of his Brother Geo. Fugua, Secd, late of Co D 115th Regt. and if there is any further evidence required in the case.

Respectfully,
Your obedt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Balloch

L.R. 31. 71.

Bureau R. & A. Sands.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. July 21. 1871.

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.
Washington DC.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith on-
check of P. J. Overly, Clerk, for travelling ex-
penses &c. amounting to \$ 6.25

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Balloch

L.R. 26. 71

Agents off. Bureau R. & A. Sands.

Louisville, Ky. July 22. 1871.

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication dated July 20th 1871 trans-
mitting your check No 531 on Asst Treas U. S.
at N.Y. for the sum of \$ 125.00 in payment of
salary of S. S. Hager for the present month.

Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

McGoughtry

L.R. 25. 71.

Bureau R. & A. Sands.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. July 22nd 1871.Mrs Eliza L.
Raleigh, Ky.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst.
to the Chief Distressing Officer, which has been
referred to me, I have the honor to inform you
that the funds in the case of Edward Benson, a father
of Wm McDonald, have been covered into the Treasury,
and it will therefore be necessary for him to file a new
claim with the second Auditor.

Respectfully &c.
W. H. Ray
agent &c. Ky.

Brown

L.R. 22. 71.

Bureau R. & A. Sands.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. July 22. 1871.

Col J. W.
Chief D.O. &c.

Washington DC.

Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Receipts for our copying press and stand.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Hager

L.R. 11. 71

Bureau R. & A. Sands.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. July 22 1871.

S. S.
Berkley Springs Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you Genl Ballochs check
No 518 on the U. S. Asst Treasury at New York payable
to your order for the sum of Five \$100.00 Dollars,
amount of your transportation account.

Respectfully &c.

W. H. Ray
D.O.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O.
General:Bureau R. & A. Sands.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 22 1871.

I have the honor to request a supply of
blanks - application of heirs for Bounty on account
of soldiers who have died since filing their claims;
Also a small supply of blank Bounty vouchers,
as many of the vouchers in this office are almost
entirely "worn out."

Respectfully &c.

W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Bureau R. F and A. Land
State of Ky.

Drew

W. P. Esqr. Louisville, Ky. July 22. 1871.

Agent Chief Claim Div. &c

Sir:

L.A. #218. 71.

I am requested by Isaac Cecil, late 1st com 5th Mass. Colored Cavalry, to procure his discharge for him, the second auditor under date of June 15th 71. having informed his atty. O. W. Ross - that his claim for bounty had been rejected

Respectfully &c.
A. H. Ray
D.O.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O.

Office agent Bureau R. F and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. July 22. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:
Julia, Mo of Richard Cecil, Co - 5th Mass.

Respectfully
Your obedt servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c

Bureau R. F and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 22. 1871.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit the following statement of Bounty Funds in my possession for the week ending July 22 1871:

Amount on hand last statement \$ 5.745.91.

" recd from Chief D.O. 5.202.32.

Total \$ 10.948.23.

Disbursed during the week 137.56.

Deposited as follows: \$ 10.810.67.

(over)

In U. S. Depository, Louisville, Ky \$10.624.92.
Cash on hand 185.75.
\$ 10.810.67.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt.

A. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Bureau R. F and A. Land.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. July 24th 1871.
Richardson Caroline (Wid)
Louisville, Ky.
Madam:

You will please call at this office and sign vouchers for amount due you on account of your sons service in the army.

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uncalled for.

Respectfully &c.
A. H. Ray
D.O.

Drew

W. P. Esqr.

Bureau R. F and A. L.

Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 24. 1871.

Sir:

L.A. #3. 71

Will you please inform me if a colored soldier who enlisted May 15. 1865. to serve three years, and was mustered out April 27. 1866., is entitled to bounty.

Respectfully &c.
A. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Martin

Geo. D. Esqr.

P. O. Box 2759.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bureau R. F and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 24th 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of

Moses, father of Thomas Overton, late post A. Co. 46th regt.
Please have them signed and returned to me for payment. Would send check also if I thought there was really any great prospect of your finding the claimant

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O.

Stancord

Capt H. P.
Danville, Ky.

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 24 1871.

Sir:
Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of Celia, widow of William Bull, died. late post A. Co. 12th U.S. Inf.

S.A. #27, 8. 71.

Please have them signed and returned to me for payment.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. re.

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 25. 1871.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers for payment:

H. H. Ray, Agt services for July 71. \$175.00.
T. P. Satterwhite, Rent " " " 25.00.
P. J. Overley, Clerk " " " 125.00

Very respectfully
your obedt servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

S.A. #18, 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. re.

Office agent Bu. R. Paul A.L.
Louisville, Ky. July 25. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated July 24 1871 transmitting your check, No 538 on U. S. Acct Treasury at New York for the sum of Six ²/₁₀₀ Dollars in payment of Transportation account of P. J. Overley.

S.A. #31, 71.

Respectfully
Your obedt servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. re.

Office agent Bu. R. Paul A.L.
Louisville, Ky. July 25 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

S.A. #29, 1871

Frances, widow of Lewis Paul, Co. I 100th Co. recd cut 531.506.
Isaac Royd " " B 108 " 582.007.

Respectfully
Your obedt servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent re.

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James O.
U. S. Depositary
Louisville, Ky.

Bureau R. Paul A.L. Ky
Louisville, Ky. July 26. 71.

Sir:

Your statement of my account of funds for the week ending July 22. 1871 has been received, examined and found correct.

S.A. #33 1/2, 71

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Punkle

Col Ben P.
Lexington, Ky.
Colonel

Bureau A. I and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 26. 1871.

S. R. 29. 71.
" 31. "

I am in receipt of a communication calling for the discharge of Stephen Aston, late of Co F 117 U.S. Co sent the Asst Comr. of Ky. and receipt acknowledged by him June 16/68 in a communication to the claim Division Bu A. I & L.

Also the Discharge of Ephraim Thomas, late post. Comdth U.S. A. sent you with vouchers & funds by the C.D.O. March 11. 1870. Claimant paid.

If above named discharges are in your possession, please forward to me.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent.

Pulloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D. O. etc.

State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 26. 1871.

S. R. 118. 71

Sir: I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Albert White, Co 4 113rd Co. O. M. Root, atty.

(Please make above case special)

Stephen Moorman Co 107. Co. O. M. Root, atty.

Marissa Higginton Moor

Dick Garner, Co C 108th Co not cert 290.809.

Respectfully,
Your obedt servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

Hamilton

Mo. G. Esq.
Cass & S. L.
Lexington, Ky.

Bureau A. I and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. July 27. 1871.

S. R. 42. 71.

Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith, for signature of the claimants, vouchers in cases of
Hannah, widow of Samuel Todd Co D 125th Co.
Emily, widow of Henry Breckenridge, " K 116 "
Lucy Jane, sister of Horrell Cropper, " A 4 H. A.
Ellen, widow of Samuel Hood, " C 6 Co.
Moses Kemper, father Dock Tyler, " D 100 Co.
Isaac Hilson " D 100 "
Thomas Hamilton " F 100 "
Taylor Bowen, " F 100 "
Frank Harris " B 100 "
Phillip Wiley " C 109 "
Henry Sitten " D 43 " all
of whom reside nearer Lexington than any other available point.

Please have the vouchers signed and returned to me for payment.

H. H. Ray
Agent & D. O.

Fugua

Chas

No 10 East St bet Linden & Chen
Louisville, Ky.

Bureau A. I and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 27. 1871.

S. R. 33. 71

Sir: I am just in receipt of a letter from the Second Auditor, informing me that your claim for bounty, on account of your brother George, is suspended for further evidence.
Please call at this office for additional information.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Trimble

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
State of Ky.
Anderson (Gens) Louisville, Ky. July 27. 1871.
S. Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

You will please call at this office and sign vouchers for bounty so due you.

Respectfully
A. H. Ray
D.O.

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Caruthers

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
State of Ky.
Jordan. (Gens) Louisville, Ky. July 27. 71.
Mt. Washington, Ky.

Sir:

You will please come to this office and sign vouchers for the money due you as bounty. You must come prepared to prove your identity by witnesses who knew you when a soldier.

Respectfully
A. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Genl. Geo. W. Louisville, Ky. July 27. 71.
Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in case of the following named parties, viz:

Maria Ann, mother of
Hise Sanders, Co. C. 100th Regt. 563. 1st.
William Beckett " D 107 " Unknown

Respectfully
your obdt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent &c.

L.R. 119. 71.

Overley

H. M.

Tilton, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 27. 1871.

Sir:

L.R. 52. 71.

I have the honor to inclose herewith vouchers of Daniel Young, father of Ans. G. Atchison, dead, late 1st Co. 121. Regt., which you will please have signed and return to me, when I will send check payable to order of claimant, to your care.

Very respectfully
your obdt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent & D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. W.

Chief D.O. &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Louisville, Ky. July 28. 71.

Sir:

L.R. 31. 71.
35. 71.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated July 25. 1871 transmitting your checks No 832. 354 on U. S. Depository Louisville for the sums of \$237.74 & 467. and \$619.53 in payment of bounty vouchers transmitted therewith.

Respectfully
your obdt. servt.
A. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Wright

James E.

Russellville, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 28. 1871.

Sir:

L.R. 33. 71.

I am informed by the second auditor that you have filed a claim for bounty in behalf of Mary Brothers, claiming to be the mother of George Fugua, dead, late of Co. D. 115. Co. This claim is contested by Charles Fugua, of this city as brother, who states that Betsy Fugua, his mother and mother of dead soldier, died in 1854.

You will please forward to me such additional evidence as you may wish to file stating to whom many Brothers and deceased soldiers formerly belonged.

Very respectfully,
Your obedt. servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent D.C. Ky.

Balloch

Office Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. July 28. 1871.
Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.C. Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty &c. in cases of William and Lewis Gray
Bro of Benjamin Gray, decd. C.A. 107 cts. \$185.99.

Respectfully
Your obedt. servt.
W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

L. A. 60. 71.

Balloch

Office Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. July 28. 71.
Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.C. Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:
Maina, widow of Wm. Carle C.A. 100 cts. not cert 581.443.
George Fields " E 5, unknown
Betty Mann, mother of
Wash Sharp. C.A. 432 cts. J. S. E. McLean.

Respectfully
Your obedt. servt.
W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

L. A. 97. 1871.

Office Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. July 29. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.C. Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated July 27th 1871 transmitting your check No 522 on U.S. Acct. Treas at N.Y. for the sum of Thirty four 7⁰⁰ Dollars, in payment of a/c for transportation of office furniture to Louisville Ky.

Receipted vouchers are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully
Your obedt. servt.
W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

L. A. 39. 1871.

Runkle

Genl Bu. R.
Covington, Ky.

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
State of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky. July 29. 1871.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Genl Balloch's check No 538 on U. S. Depository of this City (endorsed by you to my order) for the sum of Thirteen hundred thirty one 00⁰⁰ Dollars & vouchers on account of same received as yet.

Respectfully &c.
W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

L. A. 37. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.C. Ky.

Office Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, July 29. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty, &c. in cases of
Harriet Rowland, nee Bailey Crain, decd. C.A. 96. U.S.C.C. #187.93.
Ester Fields " Dennis Fields " " 931. cts. 86.40

Respectfully &c.
W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

L. A. 55. 71.

Balloch

Bureau R. Taw A.L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. July 29. 1871.
Genl Jrs H.
Chief D.C. &c.
Washington D.C.

General:
I have the honor to transmit the following statement of Bounty Funds in my possession at this date:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount on hand last statement | \$10.810.67. |
| " Recd. from Chief D.C. | 1.355.05. |
| " " " Maj Gen. P. Runkle | 1.331.03. |
| | \$13.496.75. |
| Disbursed during the week | 460.32. |
| | \$13.036.43. |

Deposited as follows:
In U. S. Depository Louisville, Ky. \$12.850.68.
Cash on hand 185.75.
\$13.036.43.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent & D.C. Ky.

By Exp.

Happy

Bureau R. Taw A.L.
State of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky. July 31. 1871.
James H. Esqr.
Mayfield, Ky.

Sir:
Enclosed you will find Three hundred and thirteen 83 Dollars in currency - in full for arrears of pay and bounty due you as the Guardian of the minor children of Green Hickerson, dead, late 1st Lt. Co. C. 8 U.S. C.A.

Duplicate receipts acknowledging receipt of the money, are also enclosed, which you will please sign and return to me by mail.

Respectfully &c.
H. H. Ray
Agent & D.C.

S. A. 41. 71.
" 59. "

Drew

Bureau R. Taw A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 31. 1871.
H. J. Esqr.
Chief of Claim Div.
Qu. R. Fort L. Wash. D.C.

Sir:
Eliza, widow of Joseph Reid, late 1st Lt. Co. 5 regt. desires to ascertain the cause of delay in settlement of her claim for pension. The claim was filed Decr 5th 1867 by H. M. Carroll this City and is numbered 155834.

Claimant desires to know if additional evidence is required.

Respectfully &c.
H. H. Ray
Agent & D.C.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. Taw A.L.
Louisville, Ky. July 31. 71.
Genl. Jrs H.
Chief D.C.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts & vouchers for bounty, &c. in cases of - James H. Happy, Guardian of minor children of Green Hickerson, dead, Co. C. 8th U.S. A. \$313.83. with certified copy of his appointment as guardian and letter from Henry J. Hickerson (former guardian) stating that he had resigned his charge, and Mr. Hayslip has been appointed in his stead.

Respectfully
Your obedt servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Balloch

Bureau R. Taw A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. July 31. 71.
Genl Jrs H.
Chief D.C. &c.

Sir:
I have the honor to request that you furnish me the names of the witnesses to the vouchers of Margaret widow of Pius Warren, late of Co. C. 28th U.S. reported in your letter of the 20th instant as paid (over)

by Major Runkle, March 11th last.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Howard

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. July 31, 1871.

Genl O. C.

Com. Bu. A. J. and A. L.

(This Genl Geo. W. Bullock O.C.O.)

General:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that I have on hand (sent from Major Ben P. Runkle) the following articles, viz:

(3) Three office desks.

(4) Four Tables.

(3) Thirteen Chairs

(2) Waste paper baskets

(22) Twenty two yards Carpet (1) One Flag pole

(50) Fifty school Benches.

Of these articles two of the desks are in a servicable condition, and are needed for office use, the other is so badly broken up that it fell to pieces while moving here.

One of the tables I have had repaired (at my own expense) and used in the office the other two are of no use whatever, and of little value. Of the thirteen chairs six are fit for use, and are needed; the other seven are worn out broken and nearly worthless. Two of the waste paper baskets are in a servicable condition, though not good - the other two are simply remnants of what once were baskets. The twenty two yards of carpet are entirely unfit for use. The Flag pole is in a servicable condition, but as the Bureau is not the possessor of a flag, in this state, it is an unnecessary appendage.

The fifty school Benches are in use in the colored schools in this city and Covington. I would therefore respectfully request that I be authorized to send to an auction store and sell at public auction: One office desk Three (3) Tables - seven (7) Chairs. Twenty two (22) yards Carpet Two (2) Waste paper baskets and One (1) Flag pole.

S. B. 62. 1871.
" 1. 1. 1. "

This request is made for the reason that owing to the small amount of room occupied by this office, I have no suitable place to store the unnecessary articles named, and to hire them stored will cost more than they are worth. I do not think it would pay to advertise the sale, as the entire lot, will probably not bring enough to pay the expense of doing so.

I would also request permission to turn over to the proper officers of the colored schools, the fifty (50) school Benches for which I am responsible.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.

J. H. Ray
agent B. & A. L.

Wager

J. S. Esqr.

Bedford Springs Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you transfer Draft No. 153 on F. & S. T. Co. payable at Philadelphia Branch for the sum of Fifty Dollars, which, with the \$25⁰⁰ advanced to you by myself and the \$50⁰⁰ due on account of Runkle monies placed in your hands by Col. Runkle, makes the sum total of your July salary - \$125⁰⁰

J. H. 43. 71.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 1st 1871.

Hintersmith

H. G. V. Esqr.

Elizabethtown, Ky.

Sir:

By request of the second Auditor I have been instructed to investigate the claim filed by you in behalf of Mahala and Nellie Doobase, as sisters of Sampson Miller, decd, late of H. C. 10th Co., a prior claim having been filed by Malinda Miller of this city as widow.

You will please forward to me

such evidence as the claimants Mahala and Kellie may desire to file in support of their claim.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent & D.O.

Hogan

H. H. Esqr.
 Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

By request of the Hon Second Auditor I have been instructed to investigate and report in the case of Malinda, who claims to be the widow of Sampson Miller, late of "H Co 104th Co.", but whose claim for bounty is contested by Mahala and Kellie Lovelace assistants.

Will you please call at this office often with such additional evidence as you may have. I desire also to see your client, Malinda.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent & D.O.

Rutherford

H. S. Esqr.
 Wills, Hopkins Co., Ky.

Sir:

Mr Gallagher has referred your letter of the 25th ult. to me, and in reply I have the honor to state that I have no vouchers in my possession for signature of any "John Bradley", but if you will inform me to what Company and Regt the man belonged, in whose behalf you wrote, I will write to the Department at Washington, and if the case is ready for payment, procure his vouchers.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Distg Officer for Ky.

S. R. 441 71.

Runkle

Genl Ben. D.
 Covington, Ky.

Genl at:

Mr J. G. Bond of Sparta, Ky. called at my office to day in relation to the case of James Valentine, late 1st Co B. 108th U. S. C. and stated that the evidence called for in your letter of March 18. 71. was left with Genl Purbridge for you. The papers were not among those transferred to me.

S. R. 121 71.

Will you please inform me what action you have taken in the case.

Very respectfully
 Your obdt. servt.
H. H. Ray
 Agent and D.O. Ky.

Hamilton

Jos. G. Esqr.
 Cash, F. D. & Co.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 31st, and am much obliged to you for your kindness, which I feel I shall need. As to the manner in which you shall proceed in procuring the signature of claimants, you must of course be governed by your own judgment, always remembering though that I am not authorized to give you instructions to incur expenses in the hope of being re-imbursed by the Government. But in any case where it is impossible for the claimant to come to your office by reason of sickness or bodily infirmities, you had probably best visit them, and collect from them a reasonable compensation for your time, trouble and expense.

S. R. 442 71.

To such a course there can be no reasonable objection urged, and in many cases it is the only way in which the claimants can be reached.

Please let me hear from you occasionally.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. August 1. 1871.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. August 1. 1871.

and if there are any parties there whose claims are unsettled forward their inquiries to me.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. Ray
 Agent & D. O.

Park

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 State of Kentucky,
 Louisville, Ky. Augt 2. 1871.
 H. S. Esqr.
 Henderson, Ky.

Sir:
 I have the honor to inclose herewith communication of the Hon Secord auditor, referred to this office by the Comr of the Bureau A. F. and A. L., requesting additional evidence in the case of Sarah Anderson, claiming as widow of Benjamin Anderson, late of Co. C. 23. U.S.C. Your report on previous letter in reference to this case was not sufficient. Will you please procure the evidence called for by the auditor and forward it to this office, returning the enclosed letter as soon as practicable

Very respectfully
 your obedt servt.
W. H. Ray
 agent & D. O. Ky

Balloch

Bureau A. F. and A. L.
 State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 2. 1871.
 Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D. O. & Co.
 General:

I have the honor to inform you that application has been made at this office by C. M. Rood, Atty, for information in the following cases, which he states he is informed by the Auditor, have been referred to the Comr. Bureau A. F. and A. L. for investigation, viz:
 Henry Autherford, dead A. B. 115 C. 5., Late Entm, Co. C. 108 C. 5.
 Pat H. Atkinson, Co. D. 107 "

Very respectfully &c
W. H. Ray
 Agent & D. O. Ky

S. R. 46. 71.
 " 82. "
 " 87. "

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D. O. & Co.
 Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Louisville, Augt 2. 1871.

Sir:
 I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Lloyd Smith, Co. 100 U. S. C.

The above case has been reported as settled. Claimant resides some distance from here thinking to make inquiry not give the Co.

Respectfully
 your obedt servt.
W. H. Ray
 Agent &c.

S. R. 120. 71

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D. O. & Co.
 Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Louisville, Ky. Augt 2. 1871.

Sir:
 I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty &c in case of William, father of Robert Ferguson, Co. A. 5. U.S.C. #92. 74.

Respectfully
 your obedt servt.
W. H. Ray
 Agent &c.

S. R. 75. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D. O. & Co.
 Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Louisville, Ky. Augt 3. 71.

Sir:
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Augt 1. 1871, transmitting your check to 503. on U.S. Acct Treasurer at New York for the sum of Two hundred twenty five Dollars in payment of service vouchers and rent for July '71

Respectfully &c
W. H. Ray
 Agent &c.

S. R. 71.

Lusk

Bureau R. F and A.L.
State of Ky.
James P. Esq. Louisville, Ky. Augt 3. 1871.
U.S. Depositary
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

Your statement of my account for the week ending July 31. 1871. has been received, examined and found correct.

L.R. 117. 71.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
A.H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Bureau R. F and A.L.
State of Ky.
Genl Geo. H. Louisville, Ky. Augt 3. 1871.
Chief D.O. Ky.

Genl:

I have the honor to request a supply of blanks - Reports of persons and articles seized - for use in this office.

Very respectfully.
Your obt. servt.
A.H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Bureau R. F and A.L.
State of Ky.
Genl Geo. H. Louisville, Ky. Aug 3^d 1871.
Chief D.O. Ky.
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Report of persons and articles seized for the month ending July 31. 1871.

Very respectfully.
Your obt. servt.
A.H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. Ky.

Office agent Bur. R. F and A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug. 3^d 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

L.R. 94. 71.

Charles M. Elroy, Co. 108 C.S.
Isaac Mathews, " 3 H.A.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
A.H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Bureau R. F and A.L.
State of Kentucky,
Genl Geo. H. Louisville, Ky. Augt 3^d 1871.
Chief D.O. Ky.
Washington, D.C.

General:

I have the honor to invite your attention to a communication from this office of July 11. 71. requesting vouchers and funds in the following cases:

L.R. 92. 71.

Mary, widow of Wm Owens, D Co 118 C.S.
Maria, " " Jacob Bunch - " 118 "
Henry Hurdley D " 107 "
Moses Abell B " 123 "
Oliver Caldwell D " 123 "
Jerry Hathaway or Monda
brof Gen Hathaway E " 118 "
Samuel, father Tom Grand G " 108 "

No reply to which has yet been received

Very respectfully.
Your obt. servt.
A.H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Martin

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 1871.
Geo. D. Esq.
P.O. Box 2759.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sir:

Yours of yesterday transmitting receipted
vouchers in case of

Moses, father of Thomas Overton, received.
Enclosed I send you my check No 8119 on U. S.
Depository Louisville for \$26.29 amount due,
together with memorandum receipts for same.

Respectfully yr.
W. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Martin

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug. 21. 1871.
Geo. D. Esq.
P.O. Box 2759.
Cincinnati, O.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signa-
ture of
Frances, widow of Davis, Paul, late. 1st. Co. 3rd Regt. U.S.C.

Respectfully yr.
W. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

White

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 1871.
James (Colored)
Smiths Grove, Ky.

Sir:

Please call at this office & sign vouchers for the
amount due you on account of services in the army.
Come prepared to identify yourself

Respectfully yr.
W. H. Ray
Agent & D.O. Ky

Runkle

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 1871.
Col. Rev. P.
Cornington, Ky.
Colonel.

The enclosed account was handed me this
morning by Mr. Bradley, with the request that I take
some action on it.

Will you please forward it, with a statement of
the circumstances, for the action of the Commissioned
Rev. P. & A. L., as to whether it can be paid by the Bureau
or not, as I do not see any other way in which the
case can be finally disposed of

Respectfully yr.
W. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Cune

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 1871.
John H. (Colored)
Bardstown, Ky.

Sir:

Please call at this office and sign vouchers
for the amount due you on account of services in
the army.

L. R. 181. 1871.

" 182. "

Come prepared to identify yourself.

Very respectfully yr.
W. H. Ray
Agent and D.O. Ky

Paid Sept 15. 71

Pallach

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. L. & Lands.
Louisville Ky. Aug 21. 1871.
Lieut Geo. H.
Chief D.O. & A.

Sir:

L. R. 511. 71
" 76. "

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty &c in case of.

Moses, father of Thomas Overton, Act 4505. \$26.29.

Respectfully yr.
W. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Knight

Henry (col)

Brook st bet main & river
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

You will please call at this office and
sign vouchers for your bounty.

Bring with you any means you may have
of identifying yourself.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent and D.O.

Bureau R. Grant A.L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky. Aug 24. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty
vouchers may be sent me for signature in
cases of the following named parties, viz:

L.A. 51. 71.

Levi Wilson, Co D 44th Va. Foot. 583.799.

Quinn Terrell, B.

Milton Francis " B 114th Co. " 583.876.

Mary Wilson, widow

Henry Wilson " K 107 " " 539.039.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Office Agent Bu. R. Grant A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 24. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
communication dated Aug 2. 1871 transmitting check No 841.
on U.S. Depository in this City for \$608⁴⁰ in payment of
Bounties as per vouchers transmitted therewith.

L.A. 49. 71.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Office Agent Bu R. Grant A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 24. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.O.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers
be sent me for signature in cases of the following
named parties, viz:

L.P. 44. 71.
" 34 "
" 36 "

John Bradley. Co D 15th U.S. Co. not cert. unknown.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Office Agent Bu. R. Grant A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 5. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following
statement of bounty funds in my possession at
this date:

Amount on hand as per last statement \$13.036.43.

" received from C. D. O. 608.40.

Total. \$13.644.83.

Disbursed during the week 723.69.

Bal. on hand \$12.921.14.

Deposites as follows:

In U. S. Depository Louisville, Ky \$12.735.39.

Cash on hand 185.75.

Total \$12.921.14.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. Grant A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 5. 1871.

Morrow

Miss Florence

Louisville, Ky.

L.A. 53. 71.

You will perhaps remember calling at this
office (on the 22nd ult.) in company with a colored
woman, who brot the discharge of a soldier

Bureau R. Grant A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 5. 1871.

who enlisted May 15th 1865, for the purpose of ascertaining if bounty was due him?

In reply to my inquiry I am informed that no bounty allowed to colored soldiers who enlisted as volunteers after April 30th 1865.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Distg officer.

French

Hon E. P.
 Second Auditor

Bureau A. T. and A. L.
 State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 5th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information relative to the condition of the claim of John Houston, as father of Albert Green, decd, late of K Co 125th U.S.C.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 D.O. for Ky.

S.A. 145.71.

Warner

Alexander
 Washington, Mason Co Ky.

Bureau A. T. and A. L.
 State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 5th 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you receipts to sign for the amount due you as guardian of the minor children of

Clement M. Marshall, late 1st Regt Co K 1st U.S.C. You will please have your signature acknowledged before the clerk of the court, and return the vouchers to me with a certified copy of your appointment as guardian, when I will send you the amount due by Express.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent D.O. Ky.

Boyd

Bureau A. T. and A. L.
 State of Kentucky
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 5th 1871.
 Isaac (Col)
 #184 Madison St
 bet Kanawha and Jackson
 Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

You will please call at this office & sign vouchers for bounty

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 D.O. for Ky.

Spilman

A. T.
 Lowell, Ky.
 Madam:

Bureau A. T. and A. L.
 State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 5th 1871.

S.A. 145.71.

Enclosed I send you vouchers for your signature as guardian of minor children of, and the signature of Lizzie Yelmore as daughter of Quinn Yelmore, decd, late 1st Regt Co B 12th A.A.

Please sign and return the vouchers to me, when I will remit amount due by draft on U. S. Depository in this city

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Distg officer for Ky.

Ballock

Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D.O. &c.
 Office Agent, Bureau A. T. and A. L.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 5.71.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts & vouchers for bounty &c, in cases of,

Henry Knight, Co A 13th C.S. \$202.40

S.A. 91.71.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
 Agent &c.

Conklin

J. P.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sir:

Have you any trace of William Hawkins, late Sgt Coct 17th U.S.C. in whose favor Treasury Cert # 33.663 was issued for Bounty? If so will you please instruct him to apply me for amount due him, as the same is in my hands awaiting payment.

Respectfully,

W. H. Ray
D.O. for Ky.

L.R. 16. 71.

Bureau R. Fraud A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 5. 1871.

Bishop

Chas E. Esq.

Sir:

Will you please inform me from what atty you received the case of Susan, widow of Robert Hall, late 1st Lt 6th U.S. Cavalry, settled by Cert # 509. 056.

Vouchers for her signature are in my hands, but I have been unable to find the claimant.

Respectfully,

W. H. Ray
D.O. for Ky.

L.R. 80. 71.

Bureau R. Fraud A.L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 5. 1871.

Office Agent Bureau R. Fraud A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug. 7. 71.

Dalloch

Genl J. H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts vouchers for bounty &c in case of

Emily, widow Henry Buckenidge, Co K 116th C.S. # 131. 71.

Respectfully,

W. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

L.R. 57. 71.
" 91. "

Hamilton

Jno. Esq.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check # 8121. on U.S. Depository Louisville, Ky, payable to your order for the sum of One hundred and thirty one Dollars to pay Bounty due

Emily, widow of Henry Buckenidge, Co K 116th U.S.C. receipts vouchers received.

Memorandum receipts for funds enclosed, which please have signed, witnessed and return to me.

L.R. 57. 71.
" 91. "

Bureau R. Fraud A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 7. 1871.

Respectfully,

W. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Good

O. M. Esq.

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The proceeds of Treas cert no 566256. for \$364⁵³ issued in favor of Julia, as mother of Richard Sible, de'd, late 1st Lt 5th U.S.C. were covered into the Treasury (less \$13.62 fees) March 11. 1871 by Genl J. H. Dalloch O.D.O.

If it has not already been done a new claim should be filed on behalf of the two sisters.

L.R. 58. 71.

Bureau R. Fraud A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 7. 1871.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Ray
D.O.

Punkle

Genl Ben. A.
Covington, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug. 7. 71.

Sir:

The Chief Distg Officer reports the case of Margaret, widow of Chris Harren, Co. 23^d U.S. C., as paid by you and vouchers received back at his office March 11. last. Vouchers witnessed by S. C. Goldwell and S. E. Purbridge.

Margaret states that she has never received a cent of the money - never signed any vouchers and has been at work in this city, and has not been out of the city since Jan'y last. She has good evidence as to the last statement.

Please investigate and let me know the result.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O.

L. R. 61. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 7. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in case of the following named parties, viz:

Joseph Stewart Co. 4th 31. C. 5. 580 581.

C. M. Root is the atty in the above named case. The claimant resides some fifteen miles from here, in the country, & will be in town again on Saturday the 19th inst. Please make "special" on that account.

Respectfully
Your obedt servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Woodward

Col J. H. H.
Louisville, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 7. 1871.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter of this date from H. J. Coomes, of Walton, Ky., who states that he is informed by you that the claims of

Charles Cook and Sucinda Howard have been settled. Will you please inform me as to the comp. & Regt in which Cook served, or the name of the soldier, with Co & Regt, on whose account his claim is granted? Also name of soldier & Co & Regt in case of Sucinda Howard.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. for Ky.

L. R. 56. 71.
" 81. "
" 135. "
" 161 "

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 8. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts & vouchers for bounty &c of Isaac Boyd, Co. B. 8th H. A. \$287.60. Sarah J. Pearsbeth and Susan Kavanaugh, sisters of Frank Read, dead, Co. E. 12th H. A. \$176.86.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

L. R. 108. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 8. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in case of the following parties viz: Jane, widow Nash Fairfax, Co. F. 108 C. 5. 583. 981. Om. Root, atty.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

French

Hon. C. P.

Second Auditor

Sir:

I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim for bounty, &c, of

Allen Mathews, late 1st Co. 53. U.S. C.S.

This request is made at the request of Mathews himself.

Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

W. H. Ray
D.O. for Ky.

D. R. 63. 71.

" 548 "

Bureau A. F. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 8th 1871.

Punkle

Col. Gen. P.

Louisville, Ky.

Colonel:

I hand you herewith my check #8125 for \$1,950.06 to pay bounty due the following named claimants

Caroline Thompson mother

Garrett Thompson, Co. K 117 C.S. \$359.51.

Harriet Ann Givens, wid.

Isaac Givens " C 117 " 357-

Mariah Williams wid.

Mason Williams " A 117 " 344.80.

Belia Hill, widow of

Robert Hill " K 8 H.A. 201.86.

John McCoy, father of

Frank Carroll " H 117 C.S. 137.03.

Harriet Manning, mother

Bowling Manning " B 8 H.A. 126.02.

Ellen Smith, mother of

Robert Wilkinson " I 4 Arty 96.58.

Jeffrey M. Lemmery Capt " M 4 H.A. 93.-

Claybourne Tinsley " J 8 " 87.60.

Henry Baker, 1st C. Regt. U.S. M. 59.66.

Robert Jenkins, Co. I 108 C.S. 87.-

\$1,950.06.

Memorandum receipts for signature of claimants enclosed.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Punkle

Col. Gen. P.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you for signature vouchers in cases of-

Charlotte Owens, mother of Isaac Owens, \$100 C.S.

Sallie Posey " Henry Williams, \$28 "

" Henry Simpson, \$109 "

Mattie Copeland " Henry Jacobs, \$8 H.A.

Ann Turner, widow Sam Turner, \$15 C.S.

" Wm Smith, \$100 "

Joseph Johnson, \$6 100 "

Respectfully &c

W. H. Ray
D.O.

Bureau A. F. and A. L.

State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky. Aug 9. 1871.

Palloch

Genl. Geo. H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers in favor of S. L. Hager, agent &c, amounting to Twenty Dollars and twenty eight cents (\$20²⁸) for postage for months of April, May and June 1871.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

W. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Punkle

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Col Gen. P. agent - Louisville, Ky. Aug 9. 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you for signature, vouchers in cases of -

No Recd B.K. Sept 8. 71.

✓ Peter Toller or Towls, D 118 C.S.
 ✓ Anderson Turner A 113 "
 ✓ James Sanders D 24 H.A.
 ✓ Mary, mrs George H. Riley D 24 "
 ✓ Henry Piddle C 24 "
 ✓ Leonidas Martin F 23 C.S.
 ✓ Pitta, mrs Isaac Manning B 8 H.A.
 ✓ Chas Mack I 4 "
 ✓ Alfred Gilbert D 24 "
 ✓ Harriet M. G. Diggs K 4 "
 ✓ Munroe Grider D 8 "
 ✓ Martha, mrs Russell Bridges B 8 "

No Recd B.K. Sept 8. 71.

No Recd B.K. Sept 8. 71.

No Recd B.K. Sept 8. 71.

Respectfully,
 J. H. Ray
 D.O.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 9. 1871.

Genl Geo. H.
 Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty &c in cases of -

✓ Henry Baker, 1st C. Reg. U.S. M. \$59.66.
 ✓ Robert Jenkins, Co D 108 C.S. 87-
 ✓ Clayborne Finley, " D 8 H.A. 87.60.
 ✓ James White " K 109 C.S. 87.60.
 ✓ Jeffry M. Lemurray " M 4 H.A. 93-
 ✓ Ellen Smith, mrs of
 ✓ Robert Wilkinson, Co D 4. Arty 96.58.
 ✓ Harriet Mather of
 ✓ Bowling Manning " B 8 H.A. 126.02.
 ✓ John McCoy, father
 ✓ Frank Carroll " H 117 C.S. 137.03.
 ✓ Ollie, mrs Robt Hill " K 8 H.A. 201.86.

L.A. 110.71.

Lizzie Yelmore, daughter of A. T. Spilman, Guardian of
 minor children of Prince Yelmore, dead, Co B 12 H.A. 305.10.

✓ Maria, widow Mason Williams, Co A 117. C.S. \$344.80.
 ✓ Harriet Ann, mrs Isaac Givens, " E 117 " 357-
 ✓ Caroline, mrs Barrett Thompson, " K 117 " 359.57.

Respectfully,
 J. H. Ray
 D.O.

Spilman

Mrs A. T.

Lowell, Ky.

Madam:

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 9. 1871.

L.A. 66.71.
 " 70."

Enclosed I send you my check #8126 on U.S. Depository, Louisville, Ky. payable to the order of Lizzie Yelmore, daughter of Prince Yelmore, dead, Co B 12. U.S.C.S.A., amounting to Fifty \$7.00 Dollars. Also check #A 8127 on U.S. Depository Louisville, Ky. payable to your order, as guardian of minor children of Prince Yelmore, dead, Co B 12 U.S.C.S.A. amounting to Two hundred fifty four \$7.00 Dollars.

I also enclose memorandum receipts for funds, which you will please date, have signed & return to me.

Respectfully,
 J. H. Ray
 Agent D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.O. &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 9. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

L.A. 69.71.
 " 148 "

Cyrus, father of Peter Trimble, Co K 116 C.S.

Respectfully,
 J. H. Ray
 Agent &c.

Luse

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug. 10. 1871.

James P.
U. S. Depositary
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

Your statement of my account for the week ending Aug 5 1871, has been received, examined and found correct.

L.A. 78. 71.

Very respectfully.

Your obedt. servt.

H. H. Ray

Agent and D. O. Ky.

Overley

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. August 10. 71.

W. M.
Tilton, Ky.

Sir:

L.A. 52. 71.

Enclosed I send you check #A 8138 on U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky. to the order of Daniel Young, father of John G. Atchison, dead, late pot Co C 121st U. S. Infy for Eighty six ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

I also enclose memorandum receipts for funds, which you will please date have signed witnessed and return to me.

Very respectfully.

Your obedt. servt.

H. H. Ray

Agent and D. O. Ky.

Howard

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 10. 1871.

Genl O. O.
Cour to Washington D.C.

Genl:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements on account of Bounty &c for the month ending July 31. 1871.

Very respectfully, your obedt. servt.

H. H. Ray

Agent and D. O. Ky.

Kager

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. August 10. 1871.

S. J. Agent
Sebaun, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature in cases of

John Allen, late pot Co D 8 regt Va (dis).

Kate, sister of Edward Smith, " C 125, Ct.

Maia, mother " Geo Blakeman " C 108 " "

Claimant in last named case can be identified by Geo. W. Allen, Esqr. of Greensburg

L.A. 64. 71.

" 67 "

" 102 "

" 122 "

" 347 "

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

D. O.

Chipman, Humes & Co

Messrs.

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please furnish me with the name of the correspondent from whom you received the claim in case of Lewis Smith, late pot Co C 4th U. S. C.A. & N.

L.A. 113. 71.

I desire this information to enable me to find the claimant as his vouchers are in my hands ready for payment

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

D. O. for Ky.

Bulloch

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 10. 1871.

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. O. &c.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith ^{principles} vouchers for bounty &c in case of Daniel Young, father of Geo. G. Atchison, Co C 121 regt Va \$86.30

L.A. 52. 71

" 71 "

" 187. "

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

Agent &c.

Brown

Bureau R. & A. L.

State of Kentucky,

Col J. M. C. G. M. Louisville, Ky. Augt 10. 1871.

Washington D.C.

Colonel:

Am I to understand by your letter of the 4th inst, that the "50 School Benches," referred to in my communication of the 31st ult., are to be sold at public auction with other "surplus and unincumbered Bureau property"?

I ask for this information as no answer was made to my request for authority to transfer them to the proper officers of the colored schools, who have possession of the buildings in which they are being used.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
Agent &c.

L. R. 62. 71.
" 144. "

Whitmore

Bureau R. & A. L.

State of Ky.

C. J. Esqr.

Louisville, Ky. August 10. 1871.

Clark Graves & Co.

Mayfield, Ky.

Sir:

Will you have the kindness to inform me as to the amount of Bond given by Mr Jas H. Happy, as guardian of the minor children of Green Hickerson, decd, late 1st Regt. U.S. C.A. The amount paid Mr Happy by the Government as guardian, is Three hundred and thirteen & 3/4 Dollars, and it is a rule of the Government to require a guardian to give bonds in double the amount that is to be paid him.

If Mr Happy's bond is sufficient to cover the sum of \$627⁶⁶, please so inform me officially.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Ray
Disbursing Officer

L. R. 59. 71.
" 155. "

Pallach

Bureau R. & A. L.

State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. August 10. 1871.

Genl Geo. W.

Chief D.C. &c.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th inst, returning vouchers in the case of James H. Happy, guardian of minor children of Green Hickerson, decd, late 1st Regt. U.S. C.A., for specification of the amount of the Bond entered into by Mr Happy, and would state that the omission was not an oversight, as I did not suppose it would be deemed necessary, owing to the fact that but a few days before I left Washington I was informed by Mr A. A. Thompson, then Chief Clerk of the Claims Division, that there was no law or ruling of the Department of the Treasury requiring bond in at least double the amount of the certificate. That the order adopted by the Bureau was simply "an arbitrary one, and not sustained by law."

Remembering this and placing implicit confidence in Mr Thompson's general intelligence and knowledge of the laws, I deemed it unnecessary to pursue the do course.

I will at once take measures to ascertain the amount of the bond given by Mr Happy, and if it is not sufficient, will request him to furnish more, tho I doubt if I could compel him to do so.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Pallach

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 10. 1871.

Genl Geo. W.

Chief D.C. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent to me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:
George Patterson, Co "C" 108th Regt. Ark. Inf.
Dick Buchanan " 8 125th Regt. Ark. Inf.

(over)

L. R. 77. 71.
" 155. "

Haman Anderson, Co "C" 108 "C" 100 of cert unknown
 David Buchanan "D" 108 " " "
 David Tate (or Yate) "E" 125 " " "

Respectfully
 Yours truly,
 H. H. Ray
 Agent.

Drew

Bureau R. I. and A. L.
 State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 11. 1871.
 H. P.
 Agent.
 Washington D.C.

Sir:

In "circular letter" of June 1. 1871. the a.a.g. states that any claimant whose claim has been filed through this Bureau, and is now pending may designate any other agency for the presentation of his claim, when all papers on file relating to the case, will be transferred to said agent on the written application of the claimant &c.

I am inclined to think that many more requests will be received by you for transfer, than would be if you required the atty. to furnish a regular power of atty, duly acknowledged before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

You can see the point; it is easy enough to write "Don't Jones", in the presence of an imaginary witness, but not always so easy to get him to go before a J. P. or C. P. and swear that he wishes his claim taken out of the hands of the Bureau. Would it not be well to require a regular Power of atty in all cases of substitution?

The suggestion is given for what it is worth.

Truly yr.
 H. H. Ray
 Agent.

Kager

S. I.

Agent.

Louisville, Ky.

Bureau R. I. and A. L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. August 11. 1871.

Sir:

I am directed by the Chief Disbursing officer to instruct you to proceed to Lebanon, Ky. and there establish your office.

You will forward your account for actual expenses of transportation, to this office for approval.

Respectfully yr.
 H. H. Ray
 Agent & D. C. Ky.

Martin

Geo. D. Esq.

Box 2789

Cinti. Ohio.

Bureau R. I. and A. L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 11. 1871.

Sir:

L. R. 80. 71.

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of Susan, widow of Robert Hall, "2nd" u.s.c. Her residence is given as "49th, 6th Cinti". Mr C. P. Hilcox of Corington, prepared her claim, and may know her present whereabouts.

Respectfully
 H. H. Ray
 D. C. Ky.

Dallock

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D. C. &c.

Office Agent Bu R. I. and A. L.
 Louisville, Ky. Aug 11. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Wesley Robinson, Co "B" 100 "C" 5. no cert 576.273 for \$100.00.

L. R. 83 71
 " 1871

Respectfully yr.
 H. H. Ray
 Agent.

Matley

C. S. Esqr.
Colt. Int. Rev.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Augt 11. 1871.

Sir:

My predecessor, Genl Ben. P. Runkle, informs me that you have aided him in the payment of Bounties due colored soldiers and their heirs, and I would request as a special favor that you extend the same courtesy to me.

I take the liberty of enclosing herewith vouchers for signature of Granville and Ellen, parents of Ewing Smith, late of P. A. 109th U.S.C. If you will have vouchers signed returned to me I will remit amount due by check, payable to order of claimants sending same to your care.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Disb'g Officer Ky.

L.A. 68. 71.
" 129. "

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.D. M.
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Augt 11. 1871.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Bounty Claims remaining on hand unpaid, for the month ending July 31. 1871.

Very respy
Your obedt. servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent + D.D. Ky.

L.A. 160. 71.

Coombes

H. T. Esqr.
Nolin, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Augt 12. 1871.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 7th inst. I have the honor to inform you that I have not recd the vouchers of funds in cases of Chas Cook, B. A. 123rd U.S.C. and Lucinda, mother of George H. Howard, C.C. 108th U.S.C., but have requested the Chief Disbursing Officer to forward the same to me as soon as ready for payment, and when received, will inform you.

L.A. 56. 71.
" 81. "
" 135 "
" 161 "

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.D. Ky.

Williams

Robert (blind),
Brownsville, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky. August 12. 1871.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst., I have the honor to inform you, that if you and your wife will sign the enclosed vouchers and have your signature acknowledged before a Notary Public or clerk of the court, you can then come here & sign the vouchers that are in your name alone & I will pay you.

Bring with you, when you come, a letter from Mr Hayslip, your atty. identifying you as the proper claimant. In this way you can save the expense of bringing your wife here.

L.A. 86. 71.
" 99. "

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.D. Ky.

Martin

L. R. 84. 71

Gen. S. Esqr.
P.O. Box 2759
Cinti, Ohio.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check #28129 on
U. S. Depository Louisville, Ky. payable to Frances
Paul, widow of Lewis Paul, dead, late pot "D" Co.
1000 U.S., for the sum of One hundred & eighteen
and no/100 Dollars; also memorandum receipts, which
please have signed and returned to me.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. G. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 12. 1871.

Wager

L. R. 111. 71.

S. S. Esqr.
Agent re.
Sebawon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed find Receipt for office furniture turned
over to you yesterday.
Please sign and return same to me at your
earliest convenience, oblige

Very respectfully
Yours to servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. G. and A. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky. August 12. 1871.

Pallock

L. R. 81. 71
" 129. "

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D.O. re.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted
vouchers for bounty re in cases of
Frances, widow of Lewis Paul, Co D 100th Ct #118.40.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent re.

Office Agent Bureau R. G. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 12. 1871.

Pallock

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D.O. re.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers
may be sent me for signature in cases of the following
named parties, viz:

Lucinda, mother of
George W. Howard, Co C 108th Ct. J. N. N. Howard, atty.
Charles Cook " B 123 " " " "
Puis Bell " I 125 " H. O. Watts, "
Mary Edmondson
widow of Shelby Bell " F 108 " H. D. B. Merrill, "

Respectfully
Yours to servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent re.

Bureau R. G. and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. August 12. 1871.

Pallock

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D.O. re.
General:

I have the honor to transmit the fol-
lowing statement of Bounty Funds at this date:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount on hand as per last statement | \$ 12.921. 14 |
| " received from Maj Gen. P. Runkle | 13. 97. |
| | \$ 12.935. 11. |
| Disbursed during the week | 3. 035. 20. |
| Balance on hand | \$ 9.879. 91. |

Deposited as follows:
In U. S. Depository Louisville, Ky. \$ 9.680. 19.
Cash on hand 199. 72.
\$ 9.879. 91.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray,
Agent and D.O. Ky.

Hager

S. S. Esqr.
Agent &c.
Sebawon, Ky.

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky, aug 14. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Bounty vouchers for signature of Elizabeth
Mann, formerly Elizabeth Sharp, mother of
George H. Sharp, decd, late 1st Co H 43rd Co.
R. B. Martin, Esqr, of Campbellsville, Ky, can
furnish you with this woman's present whereabouts.

Very respectfully
your obt^d servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent & D.O. Ky.

L.R. 97. 71
" 106 "

Hager

S. S. Esqr.
Agent &c.
Sebawon, Ky.

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. aug 14. 1871.

Sir:

You will please inform this office, without any
unnecessary delay what disposition was made with
the papers in the case of Pat. H. Atkinson, late 1st Co.
D 107th Co. which the records show were referred to you Apr
28th 1871 by Major Rankin. If papers are in your pos-
session forward them to me.

L.R. 107. 71.

Very respectfully
your obt^d servt.
H. H. Ray
agent and D.O. Ky.

Branch

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. August 14. 71.
Gen. H. Col
9th stbt Oldham & Churchill
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

You will please call at this office &
sign vouchers for amount due you on ac-
count of services in the army.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
agent & D.O. Ky.

L.R. 96. 71.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. Paul A.L.
Louisville, Ky, aug 14. 71.
Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers
for bounty &c in case of
Alfred Warner, Guard & minor chief of
C. M. Marshall, Co K 100th Co. \$129.05

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

L.R. 95. 71.
" 152 "

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. Paul A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug. 14 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty
vouchers may be sent me for signature in
cases of the following named parties, viz:
Robert father Robt Williams, Co H 108th Co West Kentucky
James Robinson - Co - Capt - No cert 581.215th
Julia Coomer " " 583.857th
William Beeler " " 583.993th
William Perry " " 583.998th
Edward Mary Perry " " 583.997th
Henry Williams " " 509.395th
In the six last cases M. C. Hutchins of Mayville
Ky. is the attorney.

L.R. 95. 71.

Respectfully
your obt^d servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent B.R. & A.L.

Warner

By Express
A. J. Warner
Mayville, Ky.

Bureau R. Fand A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 14th 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you the sum of One hundred and twenty nine ⁷⁰⁰ dollars, being amount due you as guardian of the minor child of Clement M. Marshall, dec'd, late Corp'l Co "K" 100th C.S.

Memorandum receipts for funds are also enclosed, which you will please date, sign and return to me.

Respectfully, v.
J. H. Ray
Agent & D. C.

L.R. 95.71.

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Palloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D.C.

Office Agent Bureau R. Fand A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 14th 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communications dated Aug 10 & 12, 1871 transmitting your checks No 842 & 846 on U. S. Depository Louisville, Ky. for the sums of \$193⁹² and \$214.02, respectively, in payment of Bounties as per vouchers transmitted therewith.

Respectfully, v.
J. H. Ray
Agent & v.

L.R. 96.71

" 97 "

Hill

Samuel Esq.
Hartford, Ky.

Bureau R. Fand A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 14th 1871.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 12th, I have the honor to inform you that the cases of Samuel Ragland and Jerry Cook are not among those transferred to me by General Tucker. If you will have the kindness

(over)

L.R. 43.71.

" 191 "

To inform me to what Company & Regiment each of above named soldiers belonged, I will at once write the Chief Disbursing officer for their vouchers.

Very respectfully, v.
J. H. Ray
D. C. Ky.

Runkle

Genl Ben. P.
Covington, Ky.
General;

Bureau R. Fand A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 15th 1871.

L.R. 88.71.

" 130 "

John Dudley, late 1st Co A 100 C.S., residence Shelbyville, Ind., has just called at this office for his bounty money. Says he has never been paid. The Chief D.C. under date of the 9th inst reports "our check of funds in case of John Dudley, a Co 100 C.S. sent Col Runkle April 21, 1871, & receipts vouchers received back July 6, 1871."

Through whom was this case paid? Please give me particulars as soon as practicable.

Respectfully, v.
J. H. Ray
D. C.

Layslip

A. C. Esq.
Cave City, Ky.

Bureau R. Fand A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 15th 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for your signature as guardian of minor brothers, & for signature of Ann & Wm, sister & brother of George Chapman, dec'd, late 1st Co A 115 C.S.

Please have the vouchers signed and returned to me, with instructions how you desire the amount due you, forwarded; also to what point (near the claimants) I can send by Express the amount to Ann & William.

Very respectfully, v.
J. H. Ray
D. C. Ky.

L.R. 5.71.

Vouchers returned by Mr.
Layslip in person,
Aug 29. 71.

M. Elroy

Bureau R. Fund A.L.
State of Ky.Chas. (Col) Louisville, Ky. Aug 15 1871.
Beckland, P.B. Ky.

Sir:

I am informed by the Chief Disb'g officer that your bounty was paid you Oct 12. 1869. thro' Col Ben. P. Runkle, then Disbursing officer of this State.

L.R. 94. 71
" 142. "Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hail

Bureau R. Fund A.L.
State of Ky.Abraham (Col) Louisville, Ky. Aug 15 1871.
Franklin, Ky.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 14th inst., I have the honor to inform you that Genl Ben. P. Runkle, who is at Covington, Ky. was the disbursing officer at the time it is claimed you were paid. You had better write to him and he can give you the address of the witnesses Living Col & H. C. Davis. Do not register your letters as it is only a useless expense.

L.R. 40. 71
" 114. "Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Palloch

Office Agent Bureau R. Fund A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 15 1871.Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Richard Williams, Co. 108 C.T. no of cert unknown
John Buckley " 5115 " Dr. J. J. J. atty.

L.R. 100. 71
" 135. "Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray
Agent

Barbour

Bureau R. Fund A.L.
State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. August 15 1871.

James P. Esq.
Springfield, Ky.

Sir:

The Hon. Second Auditor has referred to me, for investigation, the contested Bounty claim in case of Gabe Sinton, dec'd late 1st Co B. 108th U.S.C. in behalf of the two sisters of whom you have filed a claim.

L.R. 82. 71.

Adaline Sinton, who claims as the widow, is in this city being two apparently reliable witnesses, who swear that they were eye witnesses of her marriage with Gabe. While your clients, I am informed, assert that Adaline was the wife of one Daniel Mitchell, a white man.

If I am not mistaken, the laws of Ky. prohibit marriage between blacks and the Anglo-Saxon race; however I must require you to furnish evidence of that marriage, as Adaline states that Mr Mitchell was her master, owned her, and as his servant she resided in the same house with him. The only point at issue, is the question of marriage, and upon that the most positive and definite evidence is required.

Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Mathews

Bureau R. Fund A.L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 15. 71.

Isaac (Col)
Covington, Ky.

Sir:

I am informed by the Chief Disbursing officer that your bounty was paid you, Oct 24 1870, through Col Runkle, then disbursing officer of this State.

L.R. 94. 71.
" 138. "Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Luce

L.R. 98. 71.

Bureau R. Grand A.L.
State of Ky.
James P. Esq. Louisville, Ky. Aug. 16. 71.
U. S. Depositary
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

Your statement of my account for the week ending July 12. 71 has been received, examined and found correct.

Very respectfully
Your obd. servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent & D.O. Ky.

French

L.R. 144. 71

Bureau R. Grand A.L.
State of Ky.
Hon E. B. Louisville, Ky. Aug 16. 71.
Second Auditor
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim for bounty &c. of Jordon Phillips, late of Coth 107th U.S.C. This is done at the request of Jordon himself.

Very respectfully
Your obd. servt.
H. H. Ray
agent & D.O. Ky.

Balloch

L.R. 112. 71.

Genl Geo. H. Chief D.O. &c.
Office agent Bureau R. Grand A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 16. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Augth 24. 1871. transmitting your check # 847 on U. S. Depositary Louisville, Ky. for the sum of six hundred & ten 3/4 dollars in payment of Bounties, as per vouchers transmitted therewith

Respectfully &c.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Punkle

L.R. 110. 71.

Bureau R. Grand A.L.
State of Ky.
Genl Ben O. Louisville, Ky. Aug 16. 1871.
Covington, Ky.
General:

I have the honor to inform you that the following named claimants have applied at this office for their bounty, & the Chief Dist^g Officer reports vouchers & funds in your possession, viz:

Thomas H. Taylor guard minor children of
Ludwell Gunn, late of Coth 107th U.S.C.
America, wid of Granville Harris Coth 12 " 14th.
Joseph Stewart " 4 31 " 5.
Rachel wid of Walker Wright " C 122 " "

The above claimants are quite anxious about payment.

Very respectfully
H. H. Ray
agent & D.O. Ky.

Hamilton

Sir:

Bureau R. Grand A.L.
State of Kentucky.
John G. Esq. Louisville, Ky. Aug 16. 1871.
Lexington, Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Bounty vouchers for signature of Howa Dudley, late 1st Lt. Coth 43rd C.S. - also his discharge certificate.

Very respectfully
Your obd. servt.
H. H. Ray
agent & D.O. Ky.

Balloch

L.R. 114. 71.

L.R. 105. 1871.

" 175 "

Genl Geo. H. Chief D.O. &c.
Office agent Bureau R. Grand A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 16. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers be sent me for signature in case of the following named parties, viz:

Alex Deshay, Coth 100. C.S. noth cert 583.865.
Henry Hurdley " D 107 " unknown, but an old case.

Respectfully &c.
H. H. Ray
agent &c.

Punkle

Bureau R. Fand A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Augt 16. 71.

Genl Ben. P.
Covington, Ky.

General:

Isaac Mathews, late Co. G. 3rd Regt. A.A. has just called at this office for his Bounty money. Says he has never been paid.

The Chief Distg Officer reports this case paid by you Oct 24th 1870. Isaac Mathews states that he was living with Alex Tompkins, at Owensboro, Ky, at the time mentioned above.

Through whom was this case paid?

Please give me particulars as soon as practicable

Very respectfully

H. H. Ray
agent & D.O. Ky.

L.R. 94. 71

Wager

Bureau R. Fand A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Augt 17. 1871.

S. S. Esqr.

agent &c.

Sebanon, Ky.

Sir:

I am informed by the Comr. of the suspension by the Second Auditor of the claim of Rebecca Abell, of Sebanon, Ky., as mother of Lloyd Abell, Co. D. 5th Regt. A.A., for proof by persons who write this names that the deceased soldier left neither widow nor children surviving him; also for proof of the soldier's death by persons cognizant of the fact, giving the time and place of death, and the circumstances connected therewith.

With the evidence please return this letter as soon as practicable

Very respectfully

Your obs. servt.

H. H. Ray
agent & D.O. Ky.

L.R. 123. 1871.

Punkle

Bureau R. Fand A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Augt 17. 1871.

Genl Ben. P.

Covington, Ky.

General:

In reply to your endorsement of yesterday date, on my letter of the 1st inst., I have the honor to inform you that there were no papers whatever turned over to me by you in the case of James Valentine, late of "B" Co. 10th Regt. A.A.

L.R. 124. 71.

The record of "Letters Received" shows that under date of March 14th 1871 the C.D.O. returned all the papers in the case to you, and on the 18th of March you wrote Mr. E. G. Bond at Sparta, Ky, that the party now claiming must prove that he was the real James Valentine, and had never been paid, which evidence Mr. Bond states he left with Genl Partridge for you, but neither it nor the original papers returned by the C.D.O. were transferred to me.

Very respectfully

Your obs. servt.

H. H. Ray
agent & D.O. Ky.

Pulloch

Genl Esq. H.

Chief D.O. to.

Office agent Bureau R. Fand A.L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 17. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Augt 14th 1871 transmitting your check No 579 on U. S. acct Treas at New York for the sum of Twenty ²⁸/₁₀₀ dollars in payment of Postage etc of S. S. Wager.

L.R. 117. 71.

Respectfully

Your obs. servt.

H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Bramm

L.R. 120. 71.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky. Aug 17. 1871.

Mr.
Care Bramm, Summers & Co.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir: In case of Lloyd Smith, late post C. "D" 1000,
U.S. C. in whose behalf you called at this office
on the 2^d inst. I am informed by the Chief Dis-
bursing officer that the records of his office show
Smith to have been paid (\$86.40) April 14. 1871. thro'
Maj Ben. P. Runkle, then agent of this Bureau
at Covington, Ky.

I would suggest that you communicate with
Major Runkle who resides in Covington.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hickins

L.R. 118. 71.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 17. 1871.

Henry
Cor 12 & Breckinridge sts
Louisville, Ky.

Sir: I am informed by the Chief Distg officer
in Washington that Albert White of G. Co 43^d
U.S. C. was paid by Col Ben. P. Runkle, May
9. 1871.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Sanders

L.R. 119. 71.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Ky.

Mania Ann (als)
Jeffersonville, Ind.
Madam:

I am informed by the
Chief Disbursing officer at Wash-
ington, that you were paid the Bounty
due you as mother of Hiss Sanders.

deed, late of 8th Co 100 U.S. C., April 26 1871. through
Maj B. P. Runkle.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Wager

L.R. 117. 71.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky. Aug 17. 1871.

S. S.
Debaun, Ky

Sir: Enclosed I send you my check #22 on F. S. & C.
for the sum of Seven ^{28/100} dollars, being bal-
ance due you on postage account-viz:
Amount of account \$7.28.
Cash advanced Aug 11. 71. \$12.00.
Paid colored man " 11 71 1.00
Balance due 7.28.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Ballock

L.R. 165. 71.

Office Agent Bureau A. G. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 17. 71.

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith re-
ceipts vouchers for bounty &c in cases of
Quinn Terrell, Brod Milton Frances, Co B. 114 C. S. & 115. 26.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Ballock

L.R. 118. 71.

Office Agent Bu. A. G. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 17. 1871.

Genl Geo. H. C. D. O.

Sir: I have the honor to request bounty vouchers, ^{sent me for signing} in cases of
the following named parties, viz:
Hannah, wife of Saml Green, Co A. 117. C. S. B. A. Harper aka
Cordelia " Isaac Taylor. A 125. C. S. unknown
Harriet A. " Dominick Walker, C. S. C. C. " (over)

True & Co's Bill Hilary Johnson, Co C 116 Co. cert unknown

Respectfully
H. H. Ray
agent &c.

French

Bureau R. Grand A. L.
State of Ky.
Hon. E. B. Louisville, Ky Aug 17. 1871.
Second Auditor
Washington D.C.

Sir:
I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim for Bounty & of John Wilson, late of Co. D 117th uscs.

L.R. 16.6.71.

Very respy
Your obdt. servt.
H. H. Ray
agent & D. O. Ky.

Mattley

Bureau R. Grand A. L.
State of Ky.
E. L. Esqr. Louisville, Ky. Aug 18. 1871.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Sir:
Enclosed I send you my check #08132. on the U. S. Depository in this city payable to Granville & Ellen Smith, for the sum of Eighty nine ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, being the amount due them as Bounty on account of their deceased son Ewing Smith, late 1st Co B 119 uscs. Memorandum receipts for funds are also transmitted herewith, which please date, have signed and returned to me

L.R. 129.71.

Very respy &c.
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D. O. &c.

Office agent Bureau R. Grand A. L.
Louisville, Ky, Aug 18. 1871.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts & vouchers for bounty &c in cases of
Granville & Ellen parents of
Ewing Smith, Co B 109 Co. \$89.50.
Jack, father, Jordan Caruthers, Co B 122 Co. 134.31.

L.R. 19.71.

Respectfully &c.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Wager

S. S.
Agent
Sebanon, Ky.

Bureau R. Grand A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 18. 1871.

Sir:
In reply to yours of the 17th I will say that the time for the filing of claims for additional Bounty expired by limitation of law January 1. 1871.

L.R. 129.71.

Claims for original Bounty and arrears of pay can be filed at any time.

Respectfully &c.
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D. O. &c.

Office agent Bureau R. Grand A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 18. 1871.

Sir:
I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

L.R. 219.71.

John Clarkson, Co D 107 Co. No of cert unknown

Respectfully &c.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Punkle

L.A. 30.71.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 18. 1871.

Genl Ben. P.
Cornington, Ky.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from J. K. Chandler of Campbellsville, who transmits the affidavit of Disley, widow of Silas Hicks, late of C. & D. 125 C. to the effect - during the month of April last, she was paid the sum of sixty dollars (only) as arrears of pay bounty - whereas Treasury Cert # 575,775 was issued in her favor for the sum of Three hundred & fifteen ⁷⁵ dollars.

He also transmits the affidavit of John Under (a white man) who swears that he was present and saw above named claimant paid, and that he knows she received but sixty dollars.

Mr A. H. Martin of Campbellsville, was here a short time ago, and spoke to me of this same case. I promised him that your attention should be called to the case and the matter explained.

Please give me such information as you may possess in reference to the case as soon as practicable

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug. 18. 1871.

Wright

James E. Esq.
Russellville, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter of 28th ult., in reference to case of George Ingua dead, late of C. & D. 115 C. to which no reply has yet been received. If the evidence you may desire to file is not furnished soon I will be obliged to report adversely to your client.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Ray,
Agent D.O.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 19. 1871.

Chipman, Hosmer & Co. Messrs.

Atty.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Aed Bridgewater, late of C. & D. 125 uses has applied at this office for his discharge certificate, presenting your receipt for the same.

L.A. # 78. 1871.

His claim having been disallowed he requests me to ask you to return his discharge to this office.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 19. 1871.

Drew

W. P. Agent &
Claim Division &

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Julia Smith, widow of Nathan Burns, late of C. & D. 125 uses, desires information regarding her claim for pension.

Residence of claimant Sebanon, Ky.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O.

Office agent Bureau A. G. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 19. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D.O. &

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty, &c. in case of.

Levi Wilson C. & D. 4. N.A. \$125.40.

Respectfully,
Your obdt. servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent D.O.

Coombs

H. J. Esq.
Holin, Ky.Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 19. 1871.

Sir:

I have received the vouchers of funds in case of
Lucinda Howard

Please inform me if it will be more convenient for
her to go to Seaton for her pay than to come here.
if so I will send the vouchers to Mr E. S. Wager at
that place.

L.A. 56. 81 & 135.

Respectfully,
H. J. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H. Esq.
Washington D.C.
General:Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. August 19. 71.

L.A. 132. 71.

I have the honor to transmit here
with for payment account of E. S. Wager, Agent,
for actual expenses incurred in removing from this
city to Seaton.

Respectfully,
H. J. Ray
agent &c.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.Office Agent Bureau A. G. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 19. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty
vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases
of the following named parties, viz:

L.A. 136. 71.

" 263 "

John Turpin, C. D. 109 Co. Watts, atty.
Amelia Wood, wife of Rock Griffith " A 125 " —
Leac. Dea. father Nathan Hogan " — 500 —
Suey, wife of George Pruett " — 125 Co. —

Respectfully,
H. J. Ray
Agent &c.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 19. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your communications of 15 & 16th Aug 1871 transmitting
your checks Nos 848-9 on U. S. Depository this city for
the sum of \$83⁴⁰ & \$131⁵⁰ respectively in payment of
bounties as per vouchers transmitted therewith.

L.A. 134. 71.
" 135 "

Respectfully,
H. J. Ray
Agent B.R. & A. L.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 19. 1871.

General: I have the honor to transmit the fol-
lowing statement of Bounty Funds in my possession
at this date:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Amount on hand as per last statement | \$ 9,879. 91. |
| " received from C.D.O. | 1,232. 32. |
| Total | \$11,112. 23. |
| " disbursed this week | 593. 52. |
| Balance on hand | \$10,518. 71. |

Deposited as follows:
In U. S. Depository Louisville, Ky. \$10,318. 99.
Cash on hand 199. 72.
\$10,518. 71.

Respectfully,
H. J. Ray
agent & D.O. Ky.

Carr

H. M. Esq.
Louisville, Ky.Bureau R. Grant & L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 71.

Sir:

In the case of Healy Robinson, late of 13th Co 100th U.S. C. I have the honor to inform you that the Chief Disb. Officer reports that he was paid by Maj Gen. P. Runkle, his receipted vouchers received back at that office July 6. 1871.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Pisani

J. A. C.
Cynthiana, Ky.Bureau R. Grant & L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 71.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 20th inst. I have the honor to inform you that this Bureau cannot give you, or any other man, possession of the School House at Cynthiana.

If you desire to teach there you must submit to such regulations as the trustees see fit to enforce, if you occupy the public building; otherwise you can provide yourself with a building, in which case you need not be under their control.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
agent & D.O.

Ricketts

Joseph Esq.
Greenville, Ky.Bureau R. Grant & L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 71.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of Margaret & Catharine Oats, sisters of - and George H. Evans, Guardian of minor sister

of Riley Oats, decd, late 1st Co 118th U.S. C. If you will have vouchers signed and returned to me, I will send amount due claimants by Express to them.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Hamilton

John G. Esq.
Lexington, Ky.Bureau R. Grant & L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of Julia Ross, late of B. Co 12th U.S. C. This case appears to have been in the hands of the "D. O. for Ky." since March 1870 - nearly long enough.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Niles

Saml. V.
Washington D.C.Bureau R. Grant & L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 1871.

Sir:

Will you have the kindness to inform me, whom you received the application in the case of Gilbert & Eliza Booker, parents of Squire Gilbert, decd, late 1st Co 4th U.S. C.

I desire this information to enable me to find & identify the claimants, whose vouchers are in my hands awaiting payment.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Lk. # 169th 1871.

Hyam

B. D. Esqr
Washington D.C.Bureau R. T. and H. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 21. 1871.

Sir:

I have in my possession vouchers for payment of Pompey Tompkins, late pot KC. 8 u.s.c. & d. in whose case you were the atty of Record.

L.R. #172. "A" 1871.

Will you please furnish me the name of the correspondent from whom you received the case. I make this request to enable me to find & identify the claimant.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Ricketts

Joseph Esqr.
Greenville, Ky.Bureau R. T. and H. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 22. 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you for signature vouchers in cases of James H. Jagoe, late pot Co C 118 C.S., and Martha Short & John Jagoe, sisters & bro of James or James H. Jagoe, decd, late pot Co B 118 u.s.c. & d.

L.S. p #162. "A"
L.R. #395

If you will have the vouchers signed returned to me, I will send the amount due by Express to the claimants.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Penebaker

C.D. Esqr.
Washington D.C.Bureau R. T. and H. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 22. 1871.

Sir:

Will you have the kindness to furnish me with the name & address of the correspondent from whom you received the application.

L.R. 179. 71.

in cases of

Mary, widow of Stephen Higdon, H. Co 115 u.s.c. & d.
Mereah " " Jerry Young, alias Robt L. Armstrong of Co D 109 u.s.c. & d.

This information is desired to enable me to find & identify the claimants.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Tucker & Selles

Messrs.

Washington D.C.
Gentlemen:

L.R. #173. 1871.

Will you have the kindness to inform me from whom you received the case of Anna Jewell, widow of Robert Haily, late pot Co B 116 u.s.c. & d. This information is necessary to enable me to find and identify the claimant.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Runkle

Genl Ben. P.
Covington, Ky.Bureau R. T. and H. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 22. 1871.

Sir:

The C.D.O. reports the case of Geo. H. Henderson, F.C. 60 u.s.c. & d. paid by you, and vouchers recd back July 6/71. Henderson states that he signed vouchers in the "old office" over the Bank, taking witnesses there to identify him, & that the "fat man" told him "there was no money in the Treasury now" & he must wait for his pay. Says he can prove by his witnesses that he did not receive a cent. Did you furnish Mr. Wager funds to pay this case?

Please answer immediately.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent & D.O.

Cromb

H. J. Esqr
Holier, Ky.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of this date,
I have the honor to inform you that I have not
received the vouchers & funds in case of Chas Cook
As soon as they are received I will notify you.

L.R. 153. 71.

Bureau R. Faw A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 22. 1871.

Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray
S.O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that bounty
vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases
of the following named parties, viz:

L.R. 139. 71.

Esther widow of John Briggs Co - Regt - No. 582. 348.
J. M. Egan, atty.

Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. Faw A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 22. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.O. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith re-
ceipted vouchers for bounty, &c. in cases of,
Geo. H. Branch, Guardian minor child of
William Jewett, decd, Co D 12 26. A #214. 02.

Respectfully
Your obdt. servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. Faw A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 22. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H. C. D. O.
Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouch-
ers may be sent me for signature in cases of the
following named parties, viz:

L.R. 157. 71.

" 202 "

Edmond Phillips, Co A 109th C.S. most certainly known
Henry Phillips, father of
Samuel Carlisle, " G. 125 " " " "
Oliver, wid. Callet Smith, " G. 125 " " " "
Sandy Mudd, " C. 125 " " " "
Margt, wid. Jordan Humbley, " C. 108 " " " "

Also the discharge in case of Alfred Hordine

Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Luce

James P.
U. S. Depositary
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

Your statement of my account for the
week ending August 19 1871 has been received,
examined and found correct.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. servt.
H. H. Ray
Agent & D.O. &c.

Bureau R. Faw A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 23. 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
C. D. O.

Sir - I have the honor to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your communication of 19 & 21 Aug. 1871.
transmitting your checks No 850 & 851 on U. S. De-
positary Louisville for the sums of \$116⁹⁴ & \$100. re-
spectively in payment of Bounties as per vouchers
transmitted therewith.

L.R. 161 1871.

Office Agent Bureau R. Faw A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 23. 71.

Respectfully, v.
H. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

On the 10th inst. you reported that vouchers in case of Maria, widow of Wm Carl, late of 8th Co. 100th U. S. C^t, would be sent as soon as adjusted.

The woman is waiting here having come from Lawrenceburg, Ind, and is what might justly be called an inveterate bore. If possible please send vouchers immediately.

Respectfully, &c.
W. H. Ray
agent &c.

L. R. #185. 1871.

Cardwell

J. H.

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 22nd inst. I have the honor to inform you that the vouchers in case of Frank Harris, "B" Co 100th U.S.C^t, are in the hands of Jos G. Hamilton, Cashier Freedmen's Savings & Trust Co. Lexington, Ky, awaiting signature of claimant.

The claimant must apply to Mr Hamilton in person.

Respectfully, &c.
W. H. Ray
D.C. Ky.

L. R. 162. 71.

Hager

S. S. agent
Sewanee, Ky.

Sir:

In the case of Elizabeth Mann, mother of George H. Sharp, decd, late of Hth Co 3rd C^t.

L. R. 158. 71.

Bureau R. I and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Augt 23. 71.

the amount as stated in the vouchers is the amount actually due her. Let this be explained to the claimant and if she still refuses to sign her vouchers, return them to me immediately, & I will return them to the Chief Disbursing Officer, that the same may be covered into the Treasury.

Respectfully, &c.
W. H. Ray
D.C. Ky.

Hager

S. S. agent

Sewanee, Ky.

Sir:

Your communication of the 22nd inst. forwarding vouchers for your salary, as agent, for the present month, is received.

The vouchers will be approved & forwarded at the proper time.

L. R. 156. 71.

Respectfully, &c.
W. H. Ray
D.C. Ky.

Bureau R. I and A. L. State of Ky.
Louisville Aug 23. 1871.

Bell

Pius (Col's)

#230 Magazine St, bet 12 & 13th Sts
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Chief Disbursing Officer, dated the 19th inst, in which he states that no certificate has yet been received in your favor.

L. R. 161. 1871.

Respectfully, &c.
W. H. Ray
D.C. Ky.

Bureau R. I and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 23. 71.

Endorsement on Communication of C. D. Smith
(L. R. 17. "A" 71.)

Smith C.D.

Bureau A. J. and A. L.
Louisville Aug 23. 1871.

Respectfully returned to C. D. Smith Esq.
with vouchers for signature of James Howell
enclosed.

Upon the return of vouchers properly re-
ceived I will send the amount due, to Howell,
by Express

H. H. Ray
D. C. Ky.

Endorsement on Communication of Dr. J. Hamilton
(L. R. 69. "A" 71.)

Dr. J. Hamilton

Bureau A. J. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 24. 1871.

Respectfully referred to Col. Ben. P. Remick with
the request that he furnish this office with
the information called for within.

The C. D. C. refers this case as paid to you, and the
vouchers received back March 11. 71.

H. H. Ray
agent + D. C.

Endorsement on Communication of H. M. Carr, atty.
(L. R. 71. "A" 71.)

Pensions Hon. Comr of

Bureau A. J. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 24. 71.

Respectfully forwarded to the Hon. Comr of Pensions
I have examined the applicant, Harriet Crat, and
am satisfied that her statements are true.

H. H. Ray
agent + D. C. Ky.

Endorsement on Communication of David Buchanan, Co D 108. C5
(L. R. 77. "A" 71.)

Buchanan

David.

Bureau A. J. and A. L.
Louisville, Aug 24. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that
George Patterson was paid the Bounty due him,
on the 28th of September 1868, and David Buchanan
was paid the amount due him July 29. 1870
(over)

L. R. 77. 71.
" 155 "

No certificates have been received, in any of the other
cases named.

H. H. Ray
agent + D. C.

Bureau A. J. and A. L. Lunds.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky. August 24. 1871.

Rood

O. W. Esq.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:
Will you please notify your client, George
Auderson, guardian of minor child of James Bland,
decd, late of D. C. 122nd U. S. C., to call at this office
as soon as practicable.

L. R. # 88. 71.

Respectfully yr.
H. H. Ray
D. C. Ky.

Ballock

Office agt Bureau A. J. and A. L.
Genl Geo H. Louisville, Ky. Aug 24. 1871
Chief D. C. &c.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouch-
ers for Bounty &c. in cases of -
Mary Edmondson, wife of Shelby Bell, Co F 108th C5 #116.91

L. R. # 241. 71.

Respectfully yr.
H. H. Ray
agent &c.

Ballock

Office Agent Bureau A. J. and A. L.
Genl Geo H. C. D. &c. Louisville, Ky. Aug 24. 1871.

Sir: I have the honor to request that bounty vouchers
may be sent me for signature in cases of the fol-
lowing named parties, viz:

L. R. 168. 71. ✓ Lock McClure, Co E 108th C5 (L. R. 73. "A" 1871)

✓ W. Smith, 1st James Hall, Co D 5th U. S. C.

✓ Henry Matwell, Co A 100 " C5.

✓ Michael Young, " C 125 " "

✓ Becky, wife of Deyd Abell, Co D 5th C. ✓ George Herod, late
of A Co. 100th C. requests information concerning his discharge.

Respectfully
H. H. Ray
agent &c.

Hamilton

Bureau A. I. and A.L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky, Aug 25. 71.

Mr G.
Cashier F. & S. Co.
Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check #008137 on the
U. S. Depository in this city payable to your order for
the sum of Five hundred and ninety two Dollars (\$592.²⁶/₁₀₀)
to pay Bounties due the following named parties, viz:
Taylor Brown, Co F 100 U. S. troops \$100.00.
Thos. Hamilton, " F 100 " 88.50.
Moses Kemper, father of
Dock Tyler, Co D " 100 U. S. troops 134.88.
Ellen, widow of Samuel Wood, Co C 6 U. S. C. 266.88.
\$590.26.

Memorandum Receipts for funds are enclosed, which
please date, have signed and returned to me.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

S. A. # 168. 71.

Endorsement on Communication of E. M. Bagby.
(S. A. 122. "A" 1871.)

Bagby E. M.

Bureau A. I. and A.L.
Louisville, Ky, Aug 25. 71.

Respectfully returned, attention invited to the
provisions of the "act of Mch 29" 1867".

H. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

Ballock

Office Agent Bureau A. I. and A.L.
Gent Gen. H.
Chief D. O. &c.
Louisville, Ky, Aug 25. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers
for bounty, &c. in cases of-

Taylor Brown Co F 100 U. S. \$100 - Thos. Hamilton, Co F 100 U. S. \$88.50.
Moses Kemper, father of Dock Tyler, Co D " 100 U. S. 134.88.
Ellen, widow of Samuel Wood, " C 6 U. S. C. 266.88.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Day
Agent &c.

S. A. # 210. 71.

Mattley

E. D. Esqr
Bowling Green, Ky.

Bureau A. I. and A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky, Aug 25 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you for signature, vouchers in
cases of

Peter and Martha Jamison, parents of James Groin
B. Co 109 U. S. C.
Peter Jamison, father James Groin, B " 109 "
Chen, father of Elisha Bucketh, K " 109 " aut,
Jeremiah Cook " B " 109 "

Very respectfully, &c.
H. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

S. A. # 102 "O" 1871

Knight

James E. Esqr.
Russellville, Ky.

Bureau A. I. and A. Lands.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky, Aug 25 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature
of Wiley, mother of Duo Russell, late 1st Co B " 115 U. S. C.

If you will have the vouchers signed and returned
to me I will send amount due, by Express, to ad-
dress of claimant

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

S. A. # 122 "B" 71.
" # 3 1872

Matkins

Chas C. Esqr.
Covington, Ky.

Bureau A. I. and A. Lands.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky, Aug 25. 1871.

Sir:

May I trouble you to procure the signature of Tip Weaver
late Corp Co E " 100 U. S. C. to enclosed vouchers for amt.
due him as Bounty. If you will have them signed and returned
to me I will remit amount due by Express, to claimant

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

S. A. # 122 "B" 71.

Balloch

Endorsement on communication of Gen. G. Hamilton
(L.R. 137. "A" 1871.)

Gen. H.

Bureau R. & A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 25. 71.

Respectfully forwarded to Gen. H. Balloch with request that he will furnish this office with date of payment of Perry Haggard, and name of witnesses on his receipt; also vouchers of funds in case of Gabriel Henderson.

A. H. Day
D.O. Ky.

Howard O.B.

Claim Division

Endorsement on communication of Gen. Howard - Claim Div.
(L.R. 128. "A" 1871.)

Bureau R. & A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 25. 71.

Respectfully returned for information as to the name of parties who claim as heirs of the deceased soldier Washington Drake alias Williams.

Recd B. & A. L. Sept 4. 71.

A. H. Day
D.O. Ky.

Martin

R.H.

Endorsement on communication of R. H. Martin, Legat.
(L.R. #164 "A" 1871.)

Bureau R. & A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that I have not the vouchers in case within named. From an examination of the records I find that the Chief Disbursing Officer called upon Gen. Hunter to furnish the affidavits of at least two disinterested witnesses to the death of the mother of deceased soldier, which evidence was never rec'd by the C.D.O.

If you will forward me the evidence required I will request vouchers in favor of the father

A. H. Day
D.O. Ky.

Wager

Endorsement on communication of S. J. Wager Esq. Agent.
(L.R. #105 "A" 1871.)

S.J.

Bureau R. & A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that the C.D.O. reports the case of Henry Hurdley, as paid by Col. Hunter, and his receipted vouchers received back at that office March 23 1871.

If claimant has not received his money (\$87.00) he should apply to Col. Ben. P. Hunter.

A. H. Day
D.O. Ky.

M. E. Brog

Endorsement on communication of Chas. M. E. Brog.
(L.R. #142 "A" 1871.)

Chas

Bureau R. & A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that the Bounty paid you by Col. Hunter was all to which you were entitled.

A. H. Day
D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Gen. G. H. C.D.O.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Please send me one Ream of Letter paper headed on half sheets as per sample enclosed.

The amount furnished me on my requisition, made July 1st last, is already nearly exhausted, there being not much, if any more than enough left to last the balance of this month.

Respectfully, &c.
A. H. Day
Agent &c.

McBrath

Bureau A. G and A. L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 1871.

J. R. Esq.

Fitchfield, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of Mary, widow of Stephen Higdon, late pot Co \$115⁰⁰ U.S.C. #297.36., and Lydia, widow of Frederick Bishop, Co C #1228 U.S.C. #36³⁶. If you will have vouchers signed returned to me, I will remit amount due, to claimants address, by Express.

Please give me the name of their nearest Express station.

Respectfully, &c.
J. R. Esq.
D.O. Ky.

L.R. #1711 "A" 1871.

" 234 " "

Finley

Bureau A. G and A. L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 71.

Jno R. Esq.

Marion, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of Brother Gilbert as father and Brother and Eliza Gilbert, as parents of Squire Gilbert, dead, late pot Co C #3 U.S.C. & A. If you will have vouchers signed returned to me I will send amount due by Express to the address of claimants.

Please give me the name of their nearest Express station.

Respectfully, &c.
J. R. Esq.
D.O. Ky.

L.R. #169 "A" 1871.

" 341 " "

Martin

Bureau A. G and A. L. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 71.

Geo. D. Esq.

Box 2759, Anti, Ohio.

Sir: Enclosed I send you for signature vouchers in case of Alex Desha, late pot Co C #100 C.O.

Respectfully, &c.
J. R. Esq.
D.O. Ky.

L.R. #175 "A" 1871.

" # 213 " "

Campbell

Bureau A. G and A. L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 1871.

W. P. Esq.

Tremont, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of Chris Newell, widow of Robert Stark, late pot Co A #116⁰⁰ U.S.C. If you will have them signed and returned to me I will send the amount due, to claimant, by Express.

Please give me the name of the nearest Express station.

Respectfully, &c.
J. R. Esq.
D.O. Ky.

L.R. #173 "A" 1871.

" 200 " "

Bush

Bureau A. G and A. L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 1871.

J. H. Esq.

Smithland, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of Pompey Tompkins, late of "K" Co 8th U.S.C. & A. If you will have them signed and returned to me I will send the amount due, to claimant, by Express.

Please give me the name of the nearest Express station.

Respectfully, &c.
J. R. Esq.
D.O. Ky.

L.R. #172 "A" 1871.

" 206 " "

Ralloch

Office Agent Bureau A. G and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 71.

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D.C. &c.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Aug 21. 1871, transmitting your check #852 on U.S. Depository of this City for the sum of Eighty Eight Dollars, in payment of Bounty claim of Alex Desha, "C" Co. 100 U.S.C.

Respectfully, &c.
J. R. Esq.
Agent

L.R. #175 "A" 1871.

French

Bureau A. G. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Hon. C. B. Louisville, Ky. Aug 26th 1871.

Second Auditor

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information as to condition of the claim for bounty re of Carissa Higginson, as mother of Dick Garner, dead, late of Co. B. 108th U.S.C.

Very respectfully,
 J. H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

L.R. #321. 71.

Balloch

Bureau A. G. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Genl Geo. W. Louisville, Ky. Aug 26. 1871.

Chief D.O. re.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following statement of Bounty Funds in my possession at this date:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount on hand as per last statement | \$10,515.71. |
| " received from C.D.C. | 304.91. |
| Total | 10,820.62. |
| Disbursed during the week | 921.19. |
| Balance | \$9,902.43. |

Deposited as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| In U. S. Dispositary Louisville, Ky. | \$9,702.71. |
| Cash on hand | 199.72 |
| | \$9,902.43. |

Very respectfully,
 J. H. Ray
 Agent D.O. Ky.

Hager

Bureau A. G. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. August 29. 1871.

S. S. Esqr.

Agent re.

Sebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check #A 8138 on U. S. Dispositary Louisville, Ky. for the sum of One hundred and thirteen ³/₁₀₀ Dollars to pay claim for bounty re. of Maria, mother of John Blakeman, dead per Co. "C" 108th U.S.C.

L.R. 176. 1871.

" 229 "

Memorandum receipts for signature of claimant are herewith enclosed, which please date here signed and return to me.

Very respectfully,
 J. H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

Crume

Endorsement on communication of John C. Crume.
 (L.R. #181 "A" 1871.)

Jno. C.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug. 29. 71.

Respectfully returned with request that you furnish this office with the name of Company & Regt. in which you served.

J. H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

Roue

Endorsement on communication of Rutherford Roue.
 (L.R. #183 "B" 1871.)

Rutherford

Bureau A. G. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug. 29. 71.

Respectfully returned with request that you furnish this office with the name of Company and Regt. in which you served.

J. H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

Hamilton

John G.
Cashier F. & S. O.
Lexington, Ky.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 29. 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check #8141.
on the Depositary of the U. S. in this city payable
to your order, to pay Bounty due Frank Harris, late post.
C.O. 100 U.S.C. Amount Eighty seven Dollars.
Please have enclosed memorandum receipts
signed dated and returned.

L.R. #187. A. 1871.

Respectfully, re.
H. H. Ray
D.C. Ky.

Richardson

J. H.
Sonora, Ky.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 29. 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for
signature of Ann & M. Chapman, brother
and sister of George Chapman, decd. late
post C.O. 115 U.S.C.

Let the sister sign her original name "Ann Chapman". If you will have the vouchers
signed and returned to me, I will send the
amount due each (\$38.71) to their address by
Express. Please give me name of nearest
Express Station.

L. A. #28. A. 1871.

Respectfully, re.
H. H. Ray
D.C. Ky.

Anderson

James M., Esq.,
Glasgow, Ky.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 29. 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for
signature of Murrah Young, wid of

L. R. #323. 71.

Jerry Young, alias Robt. L. Armstrong, late post C.O.
109 U.S.C. If you will have them signed and returned
to me I will send the amount due to the address
of claimant by Express.

Respectfully, re.
H. H. Ray
D.C. Ky.

Balloch

Endorsement on communication of J. S. Hager, agent.
(L. A. #180. A. 1871)

Genl Geo. H.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 29. 71.

Respectfully, referred to Genl Geo. H. Balloch, C.D.C.
with request that vouchers & funds in within
named cases may be sent this office.

By reference to the records kept by Genl Amble
I find that between Nov 1st and Dec 1st of 1870- he
received vouchers of funds amounting to \$325.61 in
cases of Celia Mattingly, as mother of Davis Miles,
Sergt G.C. 125 U.S.C. - residence Lebanon, Ky.
No record of payment.

H. H. Ray
D.C. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
C.D.C. &c.

Office Agent Bureau A. G. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 29. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted
vouchers for bounty, &c. in cases of-

L. A. #22. A. 1871.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| <u>Maria</u> , wid. of <u>Joe Blakeman</u> , Co C 108. C.S. | \$ 113. 03. |
| <u>Maria</u> , " " <u>Henderson Crosby</u> " H 31. " | 290. 92. |
| <u>Robt Williams</u> , Father of | |
| <u>George Rolston Williams</u> " H 108 " | 86. 92. |
| <u>Robt and Charlotte Williams</u> , parents | |
| <u>George Rolston Williams</u> " H 108 " | 87. 00. |
| <u>Frank Harris</u> " B 100. | 87. 00. |

Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
H. H. Ray,
Agent, &c.

Duse

Bureau A. I and A. L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 29. 1871.

James D.
U. S. Depository
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

Your statement of my account for the week ending August 26. 1871, has been received, examined and found correct.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

L. A. #189. 1871.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau A. I and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 29. 1871.

Genl Geo. W.
Chief D. O. Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bty vouchers may be sent for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

L. A. #189. "A" 1871. Orley, Mrs of Alphonso Row, City 15. H. A. 1000 cert unknown
" " " " Reuben Walker . D 119 C5 . " do
" " " Lewis Hadden " C 125 " (Riley Atty)
" " " Helis Spalding " C 125 " (" ")

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Bureau A. I and A. L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

Jackson

Mrs Rachel (Col's)
Goshen, Ky.
Madam:

You will please call at this office and sign vouchers for bounty due you on acct of services of your husband.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Hamilton

Bureau A. I and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.Jno H. Legg.
Cashier I. and L. Co.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Bounty Vouchers for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

L. A. #189. "A" 1871. Lacey, widow of Benjamin Schull, late pot Co E 12 extra.
" " " Pauline, " " Talton White, " " " E 12 "
" " " Mary, " " Jordan Hawkins, " " " D 12 "
" " " Deley Banks, " Jackson Smith, " " " C 100 C5
" " " Lucretia, " " Dudley Mescham, " " " C 116 "
" " " Tanny, mother " Lewis Redd, " " " G 8 extra.
" " " America A. Wright, sister of Logan Bondar, " " " A 5 cc
" " " Leily, widow " Barrett Stewart, " " " A 12 extra.
" " " Davis Capp, father of Gen. Capp's Williams, " " " F 12 "
" " " George Washington, 1st, " " " L 5 cc
" " " Reuben Bunton, father of Joseph Harris, " " " C 5 "
" " " Robert James, Ann Bush, parents of
" " " John Grigsby, " Capt. C 109 C5
" " " Gabrella, widow of Garrett Jones, " pot Co E 55 man C5
" " " Robert Bush, father of Dr. Grigsby, " Capt. C 109 C5
" " " Malinda, widow of Peter Chase, " pt. G 119 "

You see we are somewhat inclined to furnish you with work.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau A. I and A. L.
State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

Kelly

Mrs Lucinda (Col's)
Warsaw, Ky.

Madam:

You will please call at this office and sign vouchers for bounty due you on account of the services of your brother, bringing with you witnesses or proof of your identity.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Smith

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Mrs. Eliza (Colt) Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 71.
Glasgow, Ky.
Madam:

You will please call at this office and sign vouchers for bounty due you on account of services of your husband, bringing with you witnesses or proof of your identity.

Respectfully, &c.
J. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

Hobson

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

H. C.

Bowling Green, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature in cases of—

L. A. 93. 20. 1871.

" 205 " "

" 289 " "

" 353 " "

Jeremiah Cooks, Co B 109 U. S. C. S.
Edna Ann, wife of Gilford Helms, " C 115 " "
Randall White, " B 123 " "
Isom Lynn, wife of James Seard, " F 6 " H. A.
Glenn, father of Anderson Puckett, " K 104 " C. S.
do do Elisha Puckett, " K 109 " "

Peter and Martha Jamison, as parents

Peter Jamison as father of James Gwin, " B 109 " "

If you will have vouchers signed and returned to me, I will send amount due, by Express, to address of claimants

Respectfully, &c.
J. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

Wright

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

James E. Esq.
Russellville, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you for signature, vouchers in cases of—

William Edwards, Co B 5. Mass Cav and
Moses, father of Richd Gilbert, " B 6 " U. S. C. S.

If you will have vouchers signed and returned to me, I will send amount due, by Express, to address of claimants.

Respectfully, &c.
J. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

Spilman

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

Mrs A. J.

Louisville, Ky.

Madam:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of Caroline, widow of Sylvester Perry, late 1st Co C 6 U. S. C. S.

Please have vouchers signed and returned to me, when I will send amount due, by Express, to address of claimant

Respectfully, &c.
J. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

Gorch

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

Mrs Maria

Hudsonville, Ky.

Madam:

You will please call at this office sign vouchers for bounty due you on acct of services of your husband, bringing with you witnesses or proof of identity

Respectfully, &c.
J. H. Day
D. O. Ky.

Davis

H. H. Esq.
Somerset, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for your signature as guardian of minor children of Perry Griffin, late post C^o B^o 5th u.s.c. cany.

Please have your signature acknowledged before a notary Public, or clerk of the court and return vouchers to me, when I will remit amount due, to your address, by Express.

Please give me the name of your nearest Express station.

Respectfully,
H. H. Esq.
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. Faus A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

L.R. #246. 71.

Trunch

Hon E. B.
Second Auditor
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim for bounty, &c. in case of Frank Jones, late of C^o 8th 123rd u.s.c.

Respectfully,
H. H. Esq.
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. Faus A.L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

L.A. #252. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo H. 1200.
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Aug 28th 1871 transmitting your check No 862 on U. S. Depositary of this city for the sum of Seventy five hundred and forty eight ⁵³/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$548⁵³/₁₀₀) in payment of forty three bounty cases as per statement enclosed therewith Vouchers recd.

Respectfully,
H. H. Esq.
Agent

Office Agent Bureau R. Faus A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

L.A. #195. 1871.

Hait

Endorsement on communication Henry Hait, with Robt Hait. C^o B^o 11th (L.R. #190. 2nd 1871.)

Hait

Bureau R. Faus A.L.

Louisville, Aug 29. 71.

Respectfully returned to Henry Hait, with the information that on the 26th inst. I sent her vouchers to the address of H. P. Campbell, Esq., for your signature.

If he is the atty to whom you refer as having left for parts unknown - just call on the Postmaster, and this will be your authority to receive and open the letter sent by me, to Campbell.

Please acknowledge the vouchers before a Notary Public, or clerk of the Court & return to me for payment.

H. H. Esq.
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. Faus A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 30. 1871.

Anderson

George

Sir:

You will please call at this office, at your earliest convenience, as I wish to see you in reference to your claim for Bty as Guardian of minor child of James Bland, decd, late post C^o B^o 122nd u.s.c.

Respectfully,
H. H. Esq.
D. O. Ky.

L.R. #13. 1871.

Genl Bland
cases for Bty 10. 71.

Aunkle

Bureau R. Gaud A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 31. 1871.

Col Gen. P.

Sir:

I hand you herewith my check No. 8144 on the U. S. Depositary in this city payable to your order for the sum of Seven hundred and fifty eight ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$758 ⁹⁶/₁₀₀) with vouchers, to pay bounty due as follows, viz:

Elija, widow of Wm. or Bill Smith, No. 115, usct \$401.28.

Maria Goch, mother of

Henry C. Bruntz No. 136 usct 357.68.

Total \$758.96.

Respectfully, &c.
St H Ray
 S.O. Ky.

Hamilton

Bureau R. Gaud A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 31. 1871.

John G. Carr.

Cashier J. S. & S. Co.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check # A 8143 on U. S. Depositary in this city, payable to your order for Eight ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars, to pay claim for bounty of Isaac Wilson, late sol. Co. D "100" 05.

Memorandum receipts for signature of claimant enclosed.

Respectfully, &c.
St H Ray
 S.O. Ky.

L.R. # 199. A. 1871.

Balloch

Bureau R. Gaud A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 31. 1871.

Genl Geo. H.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers in favor of Geo. A. Brady, for Ten Dollars, and due him as office Ant for the month of June last. Vouchers in this case were sent Genl Aunkle

L.R. # 249. 71.

for his approval soon after the office was removed here, but were never heard from, again, nearly a month since, a set of vouchers were made up & forwarded to Genl Aunkle, with the request that he approve and forward them to you, but Genl A. states that he has no remembrance of ever having recd. them.

The enclosed vouchers were approved by Genl Aunkle yesterday, and I have the honor to request that if recd has not already been paid, they may receive immediate attention.

Respectfully, &c.
St H Ray
 Agent &c.

Hamilton

John G.

Cashier J. S. & S. Co.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

In reply to your communications of the 20th inst calling for Bounty vouchers in certain cases, I have the honor to state that in the case of Ellen Belt, mother of Henry Jackson, decd, Co. D "114" usct, the records of this office show that she was paid her Bounty (\$168⁷³/₁₀₀) by Col Gen. P. Aunkle, June 11. 1870.

Very respectfully, &c.
St H Ray
 S.O. Ky.

Balloch

Office agt Bureau R. Gaud A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 31. 1871.

Genl Geo. H.

C.D.C. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty, &c. in cases of.

Preston Humble, father of Chas. Austin, Co. D "108" usct \$97.40.

Isaac Wilson " D "100" 88.50.

Respectfully, &c.
St H Ray
 Agent &c.

Howard

Endorsement on communication of J. J. Taylor. Esq.

(L.A. #5 "A" 1871)

Genl O. C. A. A. G.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 31. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that I am informed by Col Runkle that the work was done as claimed, by Mr J. J. Taylor, who acted upon instructions given him by Lieut Kingsbury, who had no authority to authorize any such expenditure, and now reported that he had done so.

St H Day
agent &c.

Buchanan

Endorsement on communication of David Buchanan.

(L.A. #197 "A" 1871)

David.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 31. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that you have been paid all the Bounties due you.

It is not known where your discharge is, as the man Capt Hayes to whom you gave is not known at this office.

St H Day
D. O. Ky

Hamilton

Endorsement on communication of John G. Hamilton

(L.A. #200 "A" 1871)

John G.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 31. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that the records of this office show that cases within named, were both paid by Col Runkle, this H.C. Howard, of Mt Sterling, Ky. Oct 2^d 1868.

D. O. Ky

Hamilton

Endorsement on communication of John G. Hamilton

(L.A. #198 "A" 1871)

John G.

Bureau A. G. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 31. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that the records of this office show this case paid by Col Runkle, May 13. 1871. and his vouchers witnessed by Cat Bailey and Army Brown

St H Day
D. O. Ky

Ballock

Genl Geo H.

C. D. &c.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following vouchers, viz:

L. J. #156. 1871.

" 249. "

| | |
|---|-----------|
| <u>H. H. Day</u> , agent, services for Augt 1871. | \$175.00. |
| <u>S. J. Hayes</u> , " " " " | 125.00. |
| <u>P. J. Overly</u> , Clerk, " " " " | 125.00. |
| <u>J. P. Catlett</u> , Rent " " " " | 25.00. |
| Postage, July " " " | 8.27. |
| | \$458.27. |

Respectfully, &c.
St H Day
D. O. Ky

Hutchins

M. C. Esq.

Mayville, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you a copy of a letter sent Alex^r Warner on the 14th ult.

Mr Warner has failed to return the "receipts for funds" as requested, and as I am required to furnish them to the Adjutant General, I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to procure his signature to enclosed receipts and return them to me. The Express Agent, who delivered the package will probably have no objection to signing as a witness to payment.

L. J. #68. 1871.

L.A. 203. "

Yours respectfully, &c.
St H Day
D. O. Ky

Hayslip

R. C. Esq.
Care City, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check no "A 8146" on U. S. Depository in this City, payable to your order for the sum of Seventy seven \$700 Dollars in payment of your claim for Bounty or as Guardian of Bros & sisters of Geo Chapman, dead, late pot Co's 115th U.S.C. - Also find memorandum receipts enclosed, which please date sign and return to me

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Chapman

By Express

Ann (Col's)

Sonora, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Enclosed you will find Thirty Eight \$700 Dollars in currency - in full for Bounty, or due you as sister of Geo Chapman, dead, late pot Co's 115th U.S.C.

Duplicate receipts, acknowledging receipt of the money, are also enclosed, which you will please date, sign and return to me by mail.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Richardson

J. W.

Sonora, Ky.

Sir:

Yours of the 31st ult, returning vouchers of Mrs Ann Chapman, is received, & funds in payment of their claim have this day been sent to their address, by Express.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Chapman

By Express

Wm (Col's)

Sonora, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Enclosed you will find Thirty Eight \$700 Dollars in currency, in full for Bounty, or due you as Brother of George Chapman, dead pot Co's 115th U.S.C.

Duplicate receipts, acknowledging receipt of money, are also enclosed which you will please date, sign, and return to me by mail.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D. O. Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Augt 29th 1871, transmitting your check \$4863 on U. S. Depository of this City for the sum of \$478th in payment of bounties as per vouchers transmitted therewith.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
agent, &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. S. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Chief D. O. Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated August 30th 1871, transmitting your check \$602 on U. S. Asst Treas at New York City for the sum of Seven \$700 Dollars in payment of Transfer of S. S. Major.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
agent, &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. S. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Hamilton

Endorsement on communication of Arthur Burton.

(L.A. #205 "A" 1871)

Gen. G.

Bureau B. I and A.L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Respectfully referred to Gen. G. Hamilton, Esq.
 Louisville vouchers in this case were sent on the
 30th ult.

A.H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

Kennedy

E.D.

Bureau B. I and A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that
 your letter of May 25th 71, requesting the dis-
 charge of Jefferson Francis, late of Co. C. 123rd C.S.
 has been referred by the Chief of Claim Division
 to this office, together with discharge of
 said soldier, which the widow can have by ap-
 plying to me, and identifying herself.

Respectfully, &c.
 A.H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Endorsement on communication of Alex Burton. Co. H 12th H.A.

(L.A. #260 "A" 1871)

Gen. G.

Bureau B. I and A.L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that
 the discharge of this man was not transferred to me
 by Gen. Bunkle

A.H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Gen. G.

Chief D.O. &c.

Office Agent Bureau B. I and A.L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be
 sent me for signature in cases of the following named per-
 sons, viz:

Joseph Williams, Co. C. 129th C.S. No of cert. unknown
Jerry Cook, B. 109 " " "

Respectfully, &c.
 A.H. Ray
 Agent &c.

Balloch

Gen. G.

Chief D.O. &c.

Office Agent Bureau B. I and A.L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 1. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts
 vouchers for Bounty, &c. in cases of
Heirs of George Chapman, Co. A. 115th C.S. \$155.50.
Carter Pendleton, " G 101 " 189.80,

Respectfully, &c.
 A.H. Ray
 Agent &c.

Martin

Gen. D.

P.O. Box 2759.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bureau B. I and A.L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 2nd 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check No. 8149 on the U.S. De-
 positary in this City for the sum of Eighty Eight Two
 Dollars, payable to order of Wm. D. Deshay, whose
 receipted Bounty Vouchers have this day been
 received. Memorandum receipts for funds are
 also enclosed, which please have signed and
 returned to me.

Respectfully, &c.
 A.H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Bureau R. & A. L. Land.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 2^d 1871.
Genl Geo. H.
C. D. C. Washington D.C.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of Bounty Claims remaining on hand,
impaid, in my office for the month ending
August 31st 1871.

Respectfully
Yours obediently,
H. H. Ray
D. C. Ky.

L. A. # 272. 71.

Balloch

Endorsement communication of John C. Cune (et al)
(L. A. # 181. 0. 1871)
Genl Geo. H.
Bureau R. & A. L. Land.
Louisville Sept 2. 1871.

Respectfully referred to Genl Geo. H. Balloch,
C. D. C. with vouchers of John C. Cune, and the
discharge of John C. Cune, enclosed.

Rec'd back with cor-
rected vouchers Sept
11. 1871.

It is evident that the writer of enclosed communi-
cation is the soldier who served in Co B of the 1st H.A.
under the name of "Cune".

Please have vouchers corrected returned to me
for payment.

(3 Encls.)

H. H. Ray
D. C. Ky.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. L. Land.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 2^d 1871.
Genl Geo. H.
Chief D. C. v.

Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication dated Aug 30th 1871. transmitting
your check #865 on U. S. Depositary of this City for
the sum of Five hundred and thirty six Dollars in
payment of Bounties as per vouchers transmitted there-
with.

L. A. # 215. 1871.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent. v.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. L. Land.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 2^d 1871.
Genl Geo. H.
C. D. C. v.

Sir:
I have the honor to request that Bounty vou-
chers may be sent in for signature in cases of
the following named parties, viz:

L. A. # 274. 71. Patience, wife Andrew Wood, Co K 12 4th 25 #584. 330.
Valentine Yoder, father of Henry Armand, Co H 118 # 533, 985.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent. v.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. L. Land.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 2. 1871.
Genl Geo. H.
Chief D. C. v.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted
vouchers for Bounty, v. in cases of

L. A. # 213. 71. Alick Deshay, Co E 100th 25 #88. 00.
" # 221. " Lavinia Hardin, widow Milton Buntow, Co B 12th H.A. 131. 01.
" # 273. "

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent. v.

Balloch

Bureau R. & A. L. Land.
State of Ky.
Washington D.C. Louisville, Ky. Sept 2^d 1871.
Genl Geo. H. Coo.
General:

Enclosed I forward for payment vou-
chers in favor of James M. Fidler, for Rent of Of-
fice occupied by the Agent of this Bureau at
Seaton, Ky., from August 16th to Aug 31. inc-
bring half a month at the rate of Ten dollars
per month - \$5.00

L. A. # 274. 71.

Please send check payable to my order.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent. v.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Washington D.C.Bureau A. F and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 2^d 1871.

General:

I have the honor to transmit the following statement of Bounty Funds in my possession at this date:

Amount hand as per last statement \$9,902.43.
" recd from C. D. O. 8,563.86.

Total - \$18,466.29.

Disbursed during the week 1,415.08.

Bal - \$17,051.21.

Deposited as follows:

In U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Ky. \$16,851.49.

Cash on hand. 199 72.

Total \$17,051.21.

Respectfully, &c.
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

L. A # 267. "A" 71.
" " 241 " "

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
Chief D. O. &c.
Washington D.C.Bureau A. F and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 4th 1871.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Persons and Articles seized for the month ending August 31, 1871.

Very respectfully,
Your obedt servant
J. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Auditor

Endorsement on communication of Hon Second Auditor
(L. A # 111 "A" 1871.)
Hon Second Bureau A. F and A. L.
Louisville, Sept 2. 1871.

Respectfully returned to the Hon Second Auditor attention invited to enclosed communication from H. M. Carr. (L. A # 216. "A" 71) atty, for Allen Matthews.

J. H. Ray
Agent &c. D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

Bureau A. F and A. L.
Louisville, Sept 4. 1871.

Respectfully returned to the Chief Disturbing officer, attention invited to the enclosed communication from Hon Second Auditor (L. A # 221. "A" 71) dated August 31, 1871.

J. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Chien

Endorsement on communication of Chief of Claim Div &c.
(L. A # 220. "A" 1871.)
C. Bureau A. F and A. L.
Louisville, Sept 4. 1871.

Respectfully referred to E. Chien, late C. "C" 122^d U.S. Stapleton, Meade Co. Ky. who will prepare and forward to this office a new application as required within, returning this letter therewith.

J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsement on communication of Chief Claim Div. &c.
(L. A # 128. "A" 1871.)
S. L. Bureau A. F and A. L.
Louisville, Sept. 4. 1871.

Respectfully referred to S. L. Hager, Esq. Agent, Lebanon, Ky. who will investigate this case as soon as practicable returning these papers with report.

J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Hamilton

Bureau R. Fund A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 5, 1871.

John G. Esqr.
Cashier F. Saw T. Co.
Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check # "08151" on the U. S. Depositary in this City, payable to your order for the sum of Nine hundred and seventy $3\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars, to pay the following Bounty claims, vouchers received back properly signed, viz:

L.R. #325 "A" 71. Mary, widow of Duncan Hawkins Co D 12 H.O. \$241.33.
" " 368. " Barney Stewart, " A 12 " 118.55.
David Capp, father of Geo Capp & his Williams, " F 12 " 113.46.
✓ Robt & Jimmy Ann Bush, parents of John Grigby, " C 109 C5. 90—
✓ Robt Bush, father of John Grigby, " C 109 " 63.90.
and to pay vouchers in your possession of
✓ Recy, widow of Ben Shull — Co E 12 H.O. \$323.08.
I also enclose memorandum receipts for signature of the parties herein named.

Very respy. to
H. H. Pay
D.O. Ky.

Nager

Bureau R. Fund A.L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 5, 1871.

S. S. Esqr.
Agent
Sitauon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you for signature Bounty vouchers in case of Hannah, widow of Sammal Todd, late Corp. Co F 125 H.O.

Please have them signed & return to me for payment as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,
H. H. Pay
D.O. Ky.

Woodcock

Bureau R. Fund A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 5, 1871.

Wm. Esqr.
Cashier Nat. Bk of Somerset
Somerset, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check No "08152" on the U. S. Depositary of this City, payable to the order of Ada Jewell (widow of Robt Hail, late post les 5 116 H.O. 51 for the sum of One hundred and thirty five $6\frac{2}{100}$ Dollars (1852) also memorandum receipts which you will please have signed, dated (at time of payment) and return to me.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Pay
D.O. Ky.

Hutchins

Endorsement on communication of M. C. Hutchins, atty. re.
(L.R. #95 "A" 1871)

M.C.
Bureau R. Fund A.L.
Louisville, Sept 5, 1871.
Respectfully returned, vouchers in case of Charlotte Owens, are now in the hands of Col Runkle. Vouchers in the other cases named have been received with the exception of James Robinson. The Chief Distributing Officer under date of the 25th ult, reports that he has not received the cert. in that case.

Genl Runkle informed me on the 25th ult that he would visit Paducah, Mayfield and other points next week and vouchers will be handed him to pay.

H. H. Pay
D.O. Ky.

Brown

Endorsement on communication of Col J. M. Brown, C. G.
(L.R. #140 "A" 1871)

Col J. M.
Bureau R. Fund A.L.
Louisville, Sept 5, 1871.
Respectfully returned with the information that the "50 school Bunches", within referred to, are in possession of the "Baptist Free School" at Covington, Ky.

H. H. Pay
Agent, &c.

Hamilton

John G. Esqr.
Cashier, F. Saw. & Co.
Lexington, Ky.

Bureau R. Grant A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 5, 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check # "A 8151" on the U.S. Depositary in this city, payable to your order for the sum of nine hundred and seventy $\frac{3}{100}$ Dollars, to pay the following Bounty claims, vouchers received to be properly signed. viz:

L.A. # 325 "A" 71. Mary, widow of Jordan Hawkins Co D 12 H.A. \$241.33.
" 468. " " Barney Stewart, " A 12 " 118.05.
Davis Gapp, father of Geo. Gapp alias Williams, " F 12 " 113.46.
Robt and Jimmey Ann Bush, parents of John Grigsby, " C 109 $\frac{25}{100}$ 90—
Robt Bush, father of John Grigsby, " C 109 " 63.90.
and to pay vouchers in your possession of

Lucy, widow of Ben Shull — Co "E" 12 H.A. \$243.01.
I also enclose memorandum receipts for signature of the parties herein named.

Very respy. &c.

W.H. Day
D.O. Ky.

Nager

S. S. Esqr.
Agent
Sitons, Ky.

Bureau R. Grant A.L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 5, 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you for signatures Bounty vouchers in case of Hannah, widow of Samuel Todd, late Corp.

Co F 125 $\frac{25}{100}$ us. c.
Please have them signed and return to me for payment as soon as practicable.

Respectfully &c.
W.H. Day
D.O. Ky.

Hooker & Co

Wm. Esqr.
Cashier, Nat. Bk of Somerset
Somerset, Ky.

Bureau R. Grant A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 5, 1871.

Sir:

L.A. # 322.71.

Enclosed I send you my check No "0 8152" on the U.S. Depositary of this City, payable to the order of Asa Jewell (widow of Robt. Hark, late post les \$ 116 $\frac{25}{100}$ us. c.) for the sum of One hundred and thirty five $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars (\$135 $\frac{25}{100}$) Also memorandum receipts which you will please have signed, dated (at time of payment) and return to me.

Very respectfully &c.

W.H. Day
D.O. Ky.

Hutchins

Endorsement on communication of M. C. Hutchins, atty. at l.
(L.A. # 93 "A" 1871)

M.C.

Bureau R. Grant A.L.
Louisville, Sept 5, 1871.

Respectfully returned, vouchers in case of Charlotte Owens, are now in the hands of Col. Bunkle. Vouchers in the other cases named have been received with the exception of James Robinson. The Chief Distributing Officer under date of the 30th ult, reports that he has not received the cert. in that case.

Genl. Bunkle informed me on the 30th ult that he would visit Paducah, Mayfield and other points next week and vouchers will be handed him to pay.

W.H. Day
D.O. Ky.

Brown

Endorsement on communication of Col. J. M. Brown, C. Gen.
(L.A. # 140. "A" 1871)

Col J. M.

Bureau R. Grant A.L.
Louisville, Sept 5, 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the "50 school Bunkles", within referred to, are in possession of the "Baptist Free School" at Covington, Ky.

W.H. Day
Agent &c.

Wager

S. S. Esq.
AgentBureau R. Faus A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 5th 1871.

Sir: Enclosed I send you check "No 8182" on the U. S. Depositary in this City, payable to the order of Elizabeth Mann, for the sum of One hundred and ninety three "and no cents, in full for Bounty, &c. due her as mother of Gen. H. Sharp, dec'd, per G. H. 248th C5.

You will require the claimant in this case to come to your office & get her money - memorandum receipts for her signature are enclosed which have signed return to me.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

S. A. #128 "A" 1871.

" # 242 " " "

" # 252 " " "

Ballock

Genl Geo. H.
C. D. O.Office Agent Bureau R. Faus A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 5th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts vouchers for Bounty, &c. in cases of
Robt J. A. Bush, parents John Gingsby, Co "C" 109th C5. \$90.00.
Robt Bush, father of Geo Gingsby " " " 63.90.
Mary, widow of Andran Hawkins " D 12 H. A. 241.33.
Geily, Barney Stewart " A 12 " 118.55.
Wey Howell, widow of Robt Hart " F 116 C5 135.69.
Davis, father of Geo. Capp, Williams " F 12 H. A. 113.46.
Jane, wif of Asahel Fairfield " F 108 C5 92.13.
Elizabeth Mann Mo Gen. H. Sharp " H 23 " 193.01.

Very respectfully,
Your obedt servt.
J. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

S. A. # 291. 71.

Drew

Endorsement on Communication of Chief of Claim Division
(S. A. #218 "A" 1871)

H. O.

Bureau R. Faus A. L.

Louisville, Sept 5th 1871.

Respectfully returned with receipt for discharge of Isaac Breit enclosed.

J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Drew

Endorsement on communication of Hon Second Auditor
(H 28. D. O. 71 - old work)

H. O.

Bureau R. Faus A. L.

Louisville, Sept 6th 1871.

Respectfully returned. Attention invited to the enclosed statement (S. A. #227 "D" 71) of J. G. Taylor, Regt of Columbia, Ky.

J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

French

Hon E. B.

Bureau R. Faus A. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky. Sept 6th 1871.

Second Auditor

Washington D. C.

Sir:

S. A. #284 1871.

I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim for Bounty, &c. of George Dosh, alias Hayford, late of Co "D" 12th U. S. A.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Ballock

Genl Geo. H.
C. D. O.Office Agent Bureau R. Faus A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 6th 1871.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Sept. 1st 1871. transmitting your check #868 on U. S. Depositary of this City for the sum of One hundred Seventy Eight "and no cents" in payment of Bounty as per vouchers transmitted therewith.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

S. A. # 206. 71

Crestley

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 6th 1871.

John (col's)
Jeffersonville, Ind.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the Chief Disturbing officer reports, under date of Sept 1. 71. That no Certificate has been issued in settlement of your claim for Bounty &c.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

S. R. # 235. 1871.

Hamilton

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 7. 1871.

John G.
Lexington, Ky.

Sir: Enclosed I send you my check # "49155" on U. S. Depositary in this City, payable to your order for the sum of Two hundred and nineteen ³/₁₀₀ Dollars, to pay Bounty &c. due.

S. R. # 242. 1871.

" 250. "

America A. Knight, sister of

Logan Bondal, last to be \$132.26.
Gabriella, widow of Jarett G. Jones. " 85 Mass. C. 87.50.

Memorandum receipts for signature of \$219.76.
Claimants enclosed.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Chase

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Kentucky
Louisville, Sept 7. 1871.

Mrs Malinda (col's)
Louisville, Ky.

Madam:

You will please call at this office and sign receipts for amount due you on account of your husband's services in the army.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

S. R. # 243 71.

C. 2736 Sept 23. 71

unreplied for

Kigdon

By Express

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 7. 1871.

May (col's)
Litchfield, Ky.

Enclosed you will find Two hundred and ninety seven ³/₁₀₀ Dollars in currency, in full for Bounty &c. due you as widow of Stephen Kigdon, dec'd late pos. Co. H 115th U.S.C.

S. R. # 244. 71.

Duplicate receipts, acknowledging receipt of the money, are also enclosed, which you will please date, sign and return to me by mail.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bishop

By Express

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
State of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky. Sept 7. 1871.

Sydia (col's)
Litchfield, Ky.

Enclosed you will find Thirty six ³/₁₀₀ Dollars in currency, in full for Bounty &c. due you as widow of Fredk Bishop, dec'd, late pos. Co. B 122nd U.S.C.

S. R. # 234. 71.

Duplicate receipts acknowledging receipt of money, are also enclosed, which you will please date, sign and return to me by mail.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Drew

Endorsement on Communication of Chief Claim Division, re.
(S. R. # 230. 71.)

H. P.

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 7. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the request that this office be informed as to the name address of the claimant, in case within referred to - also name of Atty.

J. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Balloch

Genl Geo M.
C.D.C. v.

Washington DC.
General:

I have the honor to inform you that H. H. Haws Claim Agent has sued Elizabeth, widow of Chas. Riley, late of G. Co 123^d regt. and obtained a judgment against her for the sum of One hundred Dollars (costs of suit) for services in collecting her Bounty, where this day attached her money, deposited in the Branch Bank of the F. & P. Co.

I judge from that information I can gather that he procured whatever might term a "snap judgment", taking advantage of the ignorance of the claimant.

I am informed that the Hon Sam McKee will contest the case taking an appeal.

In consideration of the above facts, I have the honor to request that no fees be paid Mr Haws on any certificates you may receive, until a final decision in the case of Elizabeth Riley is rendered.

Very respectfully, &c.
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. I. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 7. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo M.
C.D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for Bounty, &c. in cases of

S. A. # 341. 1871 America A. Wright sister of

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| <u>Sogan Corrada</u> | C. H. 5 th Co. | \$132. 76. |
| <u>Mary</u> wife of <u>Stephen Higdon</u> | " H 115 Co. | 297. 56. |
| <u>Gabrella</u> " <u>Janet E. Jones</u> | " C 55 Mass Co. | 87. 54. |
| <u>Lydian</u> " <u>Frank Bishop</u> | " C 122 Co. | 36. 36. |

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. I. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 7. 1871.

Kager

S. L.

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in the case of Washington Drake alias Williams, late of Co. "B" 100th U. S. C. D., referred to you for investigation on the 2^d inst., Mr Robt Williams and wife, of Shelbille Adams Co Ky, can furnish you with the proof required. It is not necessary for Allen Drake to go to Lebanon in reference to this case.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. I. and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 7. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo M.
C.D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Chas Spalding</u> | A. I. 5 th Co. | Not cert. not known |
| <u>Sam Chamberlain</u> alias <u>Chamberlain</u> | " I 125 Co. | " " |
| <u>Solomon Young</u> | " B 72 " | " " |
| <u>Aurelia Wood</u> | mol Polk Co. | A 125 " 584. 326. |
| <u>Melinda Wood</u> (for <u>Martin May</u> head) | " A 122 " | 584. 487. |
| <u>Martha</u> , wife of <u>Geo. Green</u> | " A 116 " | Not known |
| <u>George Washington</u> | " H 116 " | H. M. Carr |
| <u>Hampton Thomas</u> | " B 109 " | Bureau case |

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. I. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 7. 1871.

Davis

By Express

H. M.

Staunton, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find Three Hundred and Three ³³/₁₀₀ Dollars in currency, in full for Bty. &c due you as Guard of Elizabeth Jesse & James Griffin, minor children of Perry Griffin, late of

Office Agent Bureau R. I. and A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 8. 1871.

Col's 5th U.S.C. Duplicate receipts, acknowledging receipt of funds, are also enclosed, which you will please date, sign and return to me.

Respectfully,
J.H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Reed

Caroline (Col's)
Dowell, Ky.

Bureau R. I and A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 8th 1871.

Madam:

Enclosed you will find Three hundred and forty three ⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars in currency, in full for Bounty, &c. due you as widow of Sylvester Reed, late 1st Lt. Co. "C" 6th U.S.C.

S.D. # 250. 1871.

Memorandum receipts acknowledging receipt of funds are enclosed, which you will please date, sign and return to me.

Respectfully,
J.H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hamilton

John G. Esq.
Lexington, Ky.

Bureau R. I and A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 8th 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you Bounty vouchers for signature of Gabriel, father of Irvin Henderson, late 1st Lt. Co. "H" 12th U.S.C.

S.D. # 226. "H" 12th U.S.C.

Very respectfully,
Your obdy servt.
J.H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Jeter

Leapt, A.C.
Campbellsville, Ky.

Bureau R. I and A.L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 8th 1871.

Sir:

S.D. # 231. 1871.

Your communication of the 29th ult, in reference to Pension, &c. has this day been referred to H.D. Gallagher, U.S. Pension Agent who will I presume see that justice is done to all parties. I have no authority to act in the premises myself, but will do anything in my power to aid in deserving cases.

Respectfully,
J.H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. H.
C.D.C. &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. I and A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept. 8th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two communications dated Sept 5th 1871. transmitting your checks Nos 869070 on U.S. Depositary of this City for the sum of \$89⁰⁰ 18⁰⁰ respectively in payment of Bounties as per vouchers therewith.

Respectfully,
J.H. Ray
Agent &c.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. H.
C.D.C.

Office Agent Bureau R. I and A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 8th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Sept 6th 1871. transmitting your check #816 on U.S. Asst Treas at New York for the sum of Three hundred ninety three ⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars in payment of service vouchers for month of August & office rent due John A. Brady for month of June 1871.

Respectfully,
J.H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsement on communication of S. S. Hager, Agent
(S.A. #238 "A" 1871)

S. S.

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 8. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that I have written for the vouchers and funds in cases of Chas Spalding, Sam Chamberlain and Solomon Young.

The records of this office show case of Banner Spalding, as father of Pick Down, Co. G, 125th Co. paid (\$138¹⁴) May 12 1869 by Major Amble, and case of Reben, widow of Harry Graves, Co. H 107 Co. paid \$224⁹⁴ May 6 1868 by Maj Amble through Bything.

A. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

French

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Hon E. B.

Louisville Ky. Sept 8. 1871.

Second Auditor

Sir:

S.A. #115. 1871.

I have the honor to request information as to the condition of the claim for Bounty & in case of

Hammah, widow of Samuel Green, late 1st Co. "A" 117 Co.

Respectfully, &c.

A. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Martin

Endorsement on communication of Geo. D. Martin,
S.A. #115 "A" 1871.

Geo. D. Esq.

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 8. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the C. D. C. reports under date of 4th inst. No certificate received in this case. Information has been requested of the Second Auditor.

A. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Bradshaw

Endorsement on communication of Tim Bradshaw, Esq.
(S.A. #73 "A" 1871)

Tim.

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 8. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the C. D. C. reports under date of 4th inst. that no certificate has been issued in settlement of this case.

A. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Donison

Endorsement on communication of Laudram Donison
(S.A. #282 "A" 1871)

Laudram

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 8. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that you have received the full amount due you on account of your services in the army under the existing laws.

A. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau A. J. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 8. 1871.

Genl Geo. W.

C. D. C. re.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for Bounty &c. in cases of—

Wm. Davis, Guard minor children of

Perry Griffin, Co. G 5 Co. #313.33.

Caroline, wid of Sylvester Reed, " Co. G " 343.08.

Rachel, " Alfred Jackson " B 122 Co. 441.66.

Respectfully, &c.

A. H. Ray

Agent &c.

Hamilton

Endorsement on communication of John G. Hamilton
(S.A. #164 "A" 1871)

John G.

Bureau A. J. and A. L.

Louisville Sept 8. 1871.

Respectfully returned, attention invited to endorsement of C. D. C. hereon.

A. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
B. D. C.Office Agent Bureau A. Paul A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 9. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts vouchers for bounty &c. in case of

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Devy, Thos. Benj. Shull. | E 12 H.A. | \$343.08. |
| Pilla, Mr. Isaac Manning. | B 8 " | 120.96. |
| Martha, Thos. Burrell Bridges | B 8 " | 322 - |
| Harriet, Mr. George Diggs | N 4 " | 104.71. |
| Mary, Mr. Geo. H. Riley | D 4 " | 174.30. |
| Henry Riddle, | C 4 " | 121.21. |
| James Sanders | D 4 " | 175.15. |
| Monroe Crider | D 8 " | 290.00 |
| Anderson Turner | A 113 C 5. | 196.43. |

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
Agent.

L. A. # 303. " 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H. C. D. C.
Washington D. C.Bureau A. Paul A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 9. 71.

General:

L. A. # 96. A. 71.

Enclosed I send you the application of Burrell Maria S. Moody, for Bounty due on account of services of their son, Wm Allen Moody, (decd) late 1st Co 10th C.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
Agent.

Enclosure or Communication of Comr. Bureau A. Paul A. L. (Claim Dir.)
L. A. # 256. " 1871)

Hamilton

Bureau A. Paul A. L.
Louisville, Sept 9. 1871.

Respectfully referred to John G. Hamilton, Esq. Lexington, Ky, who will please procure the evidence called for within and forward it to this office returning his letter.

A. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
B. D. C.Bureau A. Paul A. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 9. 1871.

General:

I have the honor to transmit the following statement of Bounty Funds in my possession at this date:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Amount on hand as per last statement | \$ 17 057.21. |
| " received from the B. D. C. | 454.48. |
| Total | \$ 17 511.69. |
| " Disbursed during the week | 4 139.34. |
| Bal. | \$ 13 372.35. |

Deposited as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| In U. S. Depositary Louisville, Ky. | \$ 13 166.63. |
| Cash on hand. | 199.72. |
| | \$ 13 366.35. |

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Luse

James P.
U. S. Depositary
Louisville, Ky.Bureau A. Paul A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 11. 1871.

Sir:

L. A. # 162. " 71.

Your statement of my account for the week ending Sept 2^d 1871. has been received, and is correct.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H. C. D. C.

Office Agent Bureau A. Paul A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 11. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in case of the following named parties, viz:

L. A. # 368. " 71.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Emily, Widow of Henry Kemp, | Cob 125 C 5 No of cent not known. |
| Maria George, Mrs. James Dike | " " 584.499. |
| Sarah, widow of A. Reed. | " " 583.848. |

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
Agent.

Hamilton

Endorsement on communication of John G. Hamilton, Esq.
(P.O. # 69. "A" 1871)

John G.

Bureau R. I and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 11. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the records transferred to me by Genl Brunkle show the case named within to have been paid by him mch 7. 1871 thro' Genl Burbridge, amount \$157⁸⁹

H. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsements on communications of S. S. Hager, Agent.
(P.O. # 125 and 137. "A" 1871)

S. S.

Bureau R. I and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 11. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that the C. D. O. reports under date of 4th inst. that no certificates have been received in favor of either of the claimants named within

H. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsement on communication of S. S. Hager, agt.
(P.O. # 136. "A" 1871)

S. S.

Bureau R. I and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 11. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that the C. D. O. reports under date of 11th inst that case of Isaac Lee, father of Nathan Hagan, late 1st Sgt Co "C" (1117th) was paid Aug 17th 1869 thro' Maj Amble, and that no certificates have been received in favor of either of the other claimants named.

H. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsement on communication of S. S. Hager, Esq.
(P.O. # 133. "A" 1871)

S. S.

Bureau R. I and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 11. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that the C. D. O. reports under date of 4th inst that the claim of Henry Marshall, late Sgt Co "A" 100th Co was settled by cert # 529. 000. for \$1000, the amt paid to him Aug 1.

(over)

17th 1869 thro' the D. O. of this Bureau for Ky. and says records of Claim Division show the discharge of Ges. Wood, late Corp'l "A" 100th Co. to have been returned to the archives of this Bureau for Ky. June 30th 1868.

No certificates have been received in favor of either of the other claimants named within.

The discharge of George Wood is not in this office.

H. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Hamilton

Endorsement on communication of John G. Hamilton

John G.

Bureau R. I and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 12. 71.

Respectfully returned with memorandum receipts and funds in case of Fanny Add, Mother of Lewis Add, dead, late of G. Co 8th H. A. (receipts vouchers rec'd) enclosed - amt \$147⁸⁰, also memorandum receipts of funds in case of Pauline, widow of Salton White, late of C. Co 12th H. A., whose vouchers are in your hands - amt \$341²⁶ Total Four hundred and Eighty Eight⁸⁶ Dollars (\$488⁸⁶) by my check No "A 8194" on the U. S. Depositary in this City.

As to the gentle Pauline I can only say, "Take her up tenderly, handle her with care, fashioned as slenderly, so gentle and fair."

H. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Ballock

Office Agent Bureau R. I and A. L.

Genl Geo. H.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 12. 1871.

C. D. O. re.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| | |
|---|--|
| <u>John Phillips</u> | Co "C" 125 th Co. No of cert not known. |
| <u>Nathan Spalding</u> | " B 72 " " " " |
| <u>Silas Seathurs</u> | " C 16 " " " " |
| <u>Caroline</u> , wife of <u>Wiles Mays</u> | " A 107 " " " " |
| <u>Dennis Hughes</u> | " K 108 " " " " |

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

Agent

Palloch

Genl Geo. H.
C. D. O.Office Agent Bureau A. Paul A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 12. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to transcribing herewith re-
ceipted vouchers for bounty, &c. in cases of
Fanny Mather & Levis Redd, Co. G. 8th C. S. A. #147⁸²

L. A. #278. "A" 1871.
" 29" "

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Punkle

Genl Ben. O.
Cincinnati, Ohio.Bureau A. Paul A. L. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 12th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the re-
cords of this office show the case of George H.
Henderson, late Co. F. 6th U. S. C. S. paid by you June
8th 71. and his vouchers witnessed by J. H. Fischer and
Frank Kirkman.

L. A. #88. "A" 1871

Henderson called at my office yesterday and stated
that he had never received his bounty money - he
appears to be very intelligent and is quite persistent.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

French

Hon E. B.

Second Auditor

Washington D. C.

Bureau A. Paul A. L. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 12. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information of
the condition of claim for bounty, &c. of
Samuel Hilcox, late of Co. I. 6th U. S. C. S.

L. A. #299. "A" 71.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Drew

Wm P.

Chief C. D.

Washington D. C.

Bureau A. Paul A. L. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 12th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the discharge cert.
of Samuel Riley, late Co. 12th U. S. C. S. and
L. A. #294. 71. Samuel Hilcox " " I 6th " " may be sent
me for delivery to claimants.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsement on communication of S. S. Hager, Agent, &c.

S. S.

Bureau A. Paul A. L. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 12. 71.

Respectfully returned to S. S. Hager, Agent, &c., who,
in compliance with previous instructions, will date
the enclosed memorandum receipts - giving date of
actual payment - and have the signature of the claimant
witnessed by two parties who really witnessed the pay-
ment, returning the receipts to this office as soon
as practicable.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bull

By Express
Mrs. CeliaBureau A. Paul A. L. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 13th 1871.

Danville, Ky.

Madam: Enclosed I send you the sum of one
hundred and nine 2/100 Dollars, amt due you as widow of
Wm Bull, late 1st Co. A. 12th U. S. C. S. A.

L. A. #275. "A" 71.

Memorandum receipts for funds are also enclosed,
which please date, sign, have witnessed return to
me.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Adams Exp. Co.

Agent of
Danville, Ky.

Sir:

I have today sent by Express to the address of "Mrs. Belia Bull (Col's) Danville, Ky." the sum of \$109.²² due here as bounty on account of the services of her husband - late 1st Lt. Co. A. 12th U. S. Col. H.A.

L.R. # 278. 71.

Please take particular pains to satisfy yourself of the identity of claimant, and in case you entertain any doubts in the matter return the above named package to me.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. servt.
J. H. Ray
D.O. State of Ky.

Balloch

Geo. H. Co. D.

Office Agent Bureau A. & S. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 18. 71.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts & vouchers for Bounty &c. in case of Belia, widow of William Bull, Co. A. 12th H.A. \$109.20.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
Agent.
p. O.

Hamilton

John G.
Cashier &
Lexington, Ky.Bureau A. & S. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 18. 1871.

Sir:

L.R. 274. 1871.
" 280. "

Enclosed I send you Transfer Draft No 178 on T. S. & Co. Washington D.C. to your order for the sum of Two Hundred and eighty six $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars to pay bounty &c. due
(over)

George Washington 1st Lt. Co. S. C. #100.
Father of Ina Henderson Sgt H. 12 H.A. 186.58
286.58.

Memorandum receipts for signature of claimants enclosed.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.
p. O.

Balloch

Geo. H.
C.D.C. & W.Office Agent Bureau A. & S. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 18. 1871.

Sir:

L.R. # 214. 71.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Sept 11th 1871 transmitting your check # 877 on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Ky for the sum of Three Hundred and fifty seven $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars in payment of Bounty &c. due Sammy, widow of George White, Co. S. C. as per vouchers transmitted therewith.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.
p. O.

Campbell

Col. J. H.

Bowling Green, Ky.

Bureau A. & S. L.
Louisville, Sept 18. 1871.

Vouchers of Edna Helen in hands of Col. Hobson for signature.

L.R. # 289. 71.

J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.
p. O.

French

Hon. E. B.

Second Auditor

Bureau A. & S. L. Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 19. 1871.

Sir: I have the honor to request information as to the condition of claim for Bounty &c. of Daniel Young, as father of James Ruigo, late of Co. H. 100th U.S.C.

L.R. # 292. 71.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.
p. O.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
C.D.O.Office Agent Bureau A. & L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 19. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that County Vouchers may be sent for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Geo Smith, Co "D" 109th C^t & cert unknownMarrison Hagan, " E 5th C^t " "

S. A. 281.0.1871.

Henry Simpson, " C 100th C^t " "

" 287 " "

Edward, father of

" 469 " "

Martin Deane, " F 109th " " "Mary Head, Mother of, Co "D" 122nd C^t " "Frank Abel, " D 100th " Jas M. Fidler, atty

Abby Jackson, Mother

James Chism, " D 124th " # 584.329.Peter Knight Co "E" 13th H^{ts} M. C. Taylor attyRespectfully,
J. H. Day
D. O. Ky.
for

Drew

Mr. C. C. D.

Bureau A. & L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 20. 1871.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the discharge certificate of John Burnam, late Co "B" 12th us. C^t may be sent to this office for delivery to claimant.

S. A. # 880.0.71.

Respectfully,
J. H. Day
D. O. Ky. for.

French

Hon E. B.

Bureau A. & L. State of Ky.
Louisville, Sept 20. 1871.

Second Auditor

Sir: I have the honor to request information as to the condition of claim for County or of

S. A. # 325.0.71.

William Burke, late Co "D" 123rd us. C^t.Respectfully,
J. H. Day
D. O. Ky. for.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
C.D.O. &c.Office Agent Bureau A. & L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 20. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that County Vouchers may be sent for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:-

| Name | C ^t | Regt | No of certificate |
|---|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Heirs of Benjamin St. John, dead, | I | 12 th H ^{ts} | 583.796. Prod. atty |
| Deephena Board, sister of | | | |
| Thomas Deachman, dead, | I | 125 th C ^t | 584.328. " " |
| Amanda Campbell, Et. Al. Execs of Riley Ballou, dead, | A | 109 th " | 584.577. " " |
| Harriet Mother of Joseph Leons, dead, | F | 118 th " | 584.562. " " |
| Julia, Mother of | | | |
| Hudson Murrell, dead, | F | 119 th " | 584.593. " " |
| Mayor Johnson, | G | 8 th H ^{ts} | 583.826. " " |

Respectfully, your obt. servt.
J. H. Day
Agent Bureau A.
for.

Hager

Endorsement on communication of S. S. Hager

S. S. Hager

Bureau A. & L. Lands.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 21. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the Chief D. O. reports under date of the 15th inst. that the records of his office do not show receipt of any certificates in favor of either of the claimants named within.

J. H. Day
D. O. Ky. for.

Williams

Endorsement on communication of J. Williams, Co "E" 127th C^t.

J. Williams

Bureau A. & L. Lands.

Louisville, Sept 21. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the C. D. O. reports under date of the 15th inst. that no certificate has been sent in settlement of your claim.

J. H. Day
D. O. Ky. for.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau A. F. & T. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 21. 71.
Genl Geo. H.
C.D.C. & Co.

Sir:
I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature of in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| Name | Co | Regt | No of certificate |
|--|----|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Seldon Robinson, Brother of Sam Matley, dead | F | 125 C. S. H. M. Carr, atty. | |
| Sallie, widow of Solomon Boyle, dead | - | 13 H. A. Not known | |

S. R. #384. A. 71

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent & Sp. A.

Balloch

Bureau A. F. & T. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 28. 71.
Genl Geo. H.
Washington D.C.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers for services, & rent of the following named parties:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| S. R. #366. A. 71 | H. H. Ray, agent services Sept 71 | \$175.00 |
| | S. J. Hager, " " " | 125.00 |
| | P. J. Overley, Clerk " " | 125.00 |
| | J. P. Satterwhite, Rent " " | 25.00 |
| | John W. Eddles, " " " | 10.00 |
| | Kennedy & Irwin, Coal (25 Bu) | 6.00 |
| | | \$466.00 |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Hager

Bureau A. F. & T. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 29. 1871.
S. J. agt.
Sebanow, Ky.

Sir:
Enclosed I send you my check "No 8195" on the U. S. Depository in this city, payable to the order of of Kate Smith, for the sum of Forty and ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, in full for Bounty & as sister of Edward Smith dead, private No 8125. U.S. Memorandum receipts for signature of claimant are also enclosed.

S. R. #307. A. 71

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Eaves

By Express.
Bureau A. F. & T. L.
State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 29. 1871.
Geo. H. Esqr.
Greenville, Ky.
(Care Jos. Ricketts Esqr.)

Sir:
Enclosed I send you the sum of One hundred and ninety six ⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars, being amount due Margaret and Catharine Oate as sisters of and yourself as grand iaw of minor sisters of Riley Oate, dead, late for Co. C. 118. U.S. - Memorandum receipts for funds are also enclosed, which please sign those signed by the others, & return to me.

S. R. #317. A. 71

Date these receipts the day you receive the money.
Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau A. F. & T. L.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 29. 1871.
Genl Geo. H. Co.

Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Sept 15. 1871. Transmitting your Chk No 881. on U. S. Depository in this city for the sum of \$502.12 in payment of bounties as per vouchers therewith.

S. R. #329. A. 71

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.
C.O. v.

Office agent Bureau A. F. and H. L.
Louisville, Sept 29. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts
vouchers for County v., in cases of

| Name | No. | Regt | Dolls | Cts |
|---|-----|----------|-------|-----|
| Kate, sister of
Edwards Smith | B | 125 C5 | 41 | 36. |
| Rutherford Rona | B | 123 " | 67 | 57. |
| Herod and Sarah Davis, parents of
Uriah Wheeler | K | 8 H.A. | 86 | 41. |
| Geo. Washington 1st | L | 5 C.C. | 100 | — |
| Ann, widow of Saml Turner | F | 15 C5 | 114 | 13. |
| Lallie Posey, mother of
Henry Williams | G | 28 " | 12 | 80. |
| Franka, sister of
Pleasant Rice | I | 8 H.A. | 164 | 15. |
| Mattie Copeland, Mo of
Henry Jacobs | G | 8 " | 179 | 20. |
| Gabriel, father of
Jesse Henderson | H | 72 H.A. | 186 | 58. |
| Margaret Catharine Oaks, sisters
and Geo. H. Oaks, guardian of
Miss sisters of Riley Oaks | C | 118 C5 | 196 | 17. |
| Caleb, father of
William Rice | K | 8 H.A. | 200 | 30. |
| Leona, mother of
John Hobby | F | 8 " | 227 | 91. |
| Harriet, widow of
Lewis Wilson | D | 120 C5 | 286 | 20. |
| John C. Burns | C | 1st H.A. | 287 | 60. |
| Edua Ann, widow of
Tilford Helms | C | 115 C5 | 357 | 49. |
| Mary, mother of
Henry Wilson | K | 107 " | 369 | 78. |
| Elizabeth, widow of
Harvey Cooksey. | I | 118 " | 403 | 43. |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

S.A. # 359 H. 71.

Coonits

Endorsement on communication of H. J. Coonits Esqr.
S. C. # 316 H. 1871.
Bureau A. F. and H. L.
H. J.
Office D.O. Ky for Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept. 30. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that I
have not yet recd vouchers in case of Chas Cook. As
soon as they are recd I will notify.

My absence from the city has prevented an earlier re-
ply to your letter.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Armstrong

H. H. Esqr.

Paducah, Ky.

Bureau A. F. and H. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky. Sept 30. 1871.

Sir:

The records of this office show that papers
in the case of Bachariah Curo, Co. K 8th U.S.C.
H.A., were referred to you for investigation and
report on the 28th of February last.

S.A. # 30 H. 1871.
" # 369 "

As my attention has been called to this case
in a recent communication from the Chief of the
Claim Division of this Bureau, and the records
do not show the return of said papers to this
office, I have the honor to request that you
please inform me what action, if any, has
been taken in the matter.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Webb

Wm M.

Bureau A. F. and H. L. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept 30. 1871.

Shepherd State Henry Co. Ky.
Sir: In answer to your inquiry I have the honor to inform
you that the records of this office show claims for County
v. of Agnes, Mo of Anchorage, Co. C 128th U.S.C. and Ann & Mary
Newman, sisters of Dennis Jones, Co. E 6th U.S.C., were paid
by Maj Gen P. Runkle, thro' S. G. Rushing, Mo. 1st v. 2^d
1871 respectively.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Young

Endorsement on communication of Daniel Young (col'd)
(L.A. #292. 8/1871).
Daniel.

Bureau R. Tans A.L.

Louisville, Sept 30. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that
the second Auditor reports under date of of the
26th inst that "the case of James Arigo, Cost 100^{ts}.
CS. is out for settlement will be disposed of
very soon.

W. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsement on communication of John Allen (col'd)
(L.A. #321. 8/1871)

D. S.

Bureau R. Tans A.L.

Louisville, Sept. 30. 1871.

Respectfully referred to S. S. Hager, Esq.
Ebanon, Ky. who will return to this office
the vouchers and discharge of Inoch Allen.
These vouchers were inclosed in letter to you of
Aug 10. 1871.

W. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsement on communication of Com. Bureau R. Tans A.L. (col'd)
(L.A. #332. 8/1871)

S. S.

Bureau R. Tans A.L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 30. 71.

Respectfully transmitted to S. S. Hager for re-
port requested by the Commissioner Bureau R. Tans.
These papers have returned.

Agent &c.

(L.A. #332. 8/1871)

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. Tans A.L.
Gent. Geo. H.
C.D.O.
Louisville, Sept 30. 1871.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication dated Sept 26. 1871 transmitting
your check to 884 on U. S. Depositary of this city
for the sum of \$187⁴⁰ in payment of Bounty
and vouchers therewith.

Respectfully &c.

W. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

L.A. #334. 8/71.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. Tans A.L.
Gent. Geo. H.
C.D.O.
Louisville Sept 30. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted
vouchers for Bounty &c. in cases of.

| Name | Co | Regt | Dolls | Cts. |
|----------------------------|----|--------|-------|------|
| Lewis Smith | A | 4 regt | 296 | 18. |
| Pana, widow of David Gray | A | 4 regt | 145 | — |
| Paul Cheppel | I | 8 H A | 178 | 40. |
| Willy Hawkins, widow of | I | 8 " | 118 | 43. |
| Carl Williams | I | 8 " | 95 | 87. |
| Herod Travis, father of | A | 8 " | 897 | 03. |
| Wright Wheeler | I | 4 " | 99 | — |
| Mary, Mrs. Sinton Ratcliff | I | 4 " | 99 | — |
| Chas Mack | I | 4 " | 99 | — |

Respectfully &c.
W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. Tans A.L.
Gent. Geo. H.
C.D.O.
Louisville, Sept 30. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be
sent for signature in case of the following named parties, viz:-

| Name | Co | Regt | No of Certs |
|---|----|--------|-------------|
| Lowry Straus | I | 125 CS | Unknown |
| Edward Bales and Amanda | A | 109 CS | Unknown |
| Campbell, brother & sister | A | 125 " | Unknown |
| of Riley Bales | A | 125 " | Unknown |
| John Shuck | A | 125 " | Unknown |
| Please make above named cases "Special" | | | |

Respectfully &c.
W. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

L.A. #400. 8/71.

Bullock

Bureau A. Faw A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 30. 1871.

Genl Genl.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you herewith
 vouchers memorandum receipts for signature of
 Richard T. T. late Corp Co B 8th U.S.A.
 together with my check #A 8798 on U.S. Depositary
 in this City payable to order of Richard T. T.
 for the sum of \$184⁴⁰

L.R. #331. "A" 71.

Respectfully
 A. H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

Bureau A. Faw A. L.

State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 30. 1871.

Bullock

Genl Genl.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward the
 following statement of Bounty Funds for
 which I am responsible at this date:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----|
| Amount on hand as per last statement | \$13.366 | 35. |
| " recd from Chief D.O. | 1.047 | 06. |
| | \$14.413 | 41. |
| Disbursed since last report | 5.090 | 62. |
| | \$9.322 | 77. |

Deposited as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----|
| In U. S. Depositary Louisville, Ky. | \$7.426 | 23. |
| Cheque on hand | 1.047 | 06. |
| Cash " " | 849 | 49. |
| | \$9.322 | 77. |

Very respectfully
 A. H. Ray
 D.O. Ky.

Bullock

Office Agent Bureau A. Faw A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 30. 1871.

Genl Genl.

Washington D.C.

Genl:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts & on-
 chers for Bounty, &c. in cases of

L.R. #361. "A" 71.

| Name | Co | Regt | Amount | cents |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------------------|--------|-------|
| Ellen Denson, Mother of
John Young | F | 8 th A.A. | 116 | 34. |

Respectfully
 A. H. Ray
 Agent &c.

Bullock

Office Agent Bureau A. Faw A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 28 1871.

Genl Genl.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty
 Vouchers may be sent me for signature in
 cases of the following named parties, viz:

L.R. #407. "A" 71.

| Name | Co | Regt | No of Certificate |
|--|----|----------------------|-------------------|
| Thorton Robinson
Claim filed by Col. C. C. C. | A | 8 th A.A. | Unknown |

Very respectfully

Your obedt. Servt.

A. H. Ray
 Agent &c.

Nager

Endorsement communication of S. S. Nager agent.
 (L.R. #271. "A" 1871) Bureau A. Faw A. L.

Louisville Ky. Oct 28 1871.

S. S.

Respectfully returned to S. S. Nager agent
 with the information that the C. D. O. reports un-
 der date of the 27th net that the records of his of-
 fice show the claim of Silas Leathers Co. B. 46th
 (not 16) to be settled by Treasury cert #303.066 for \$2500
 (over)

L.R. #407. "A" 71.

and the amount less \$5.00 (att'y fees) paid to him April 27th 1868 thro the D.C. of this Bureau then on duty at Louisville, Ky. Also that the records of his office do not show receipt of any certificates in favor of either of the other claimants named within.

W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

Endorsement on communication of Jos Long (or Lang)
(L. A. # 266 A 1871.)

Ballock

Bureau A. Faw A. L.
Louisville, Oct 2^d 1871.
Genl. Geo. H. Ballock, C. D. C. Washington D. C. with request that Vouchers in this case may be sent out for signature.

W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky,

Hamilton

Bureau A. Faw A. L.
State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 2. 71.
Genl. Geo. H. Hamilton, Lexington, Ky.
Sir:

In answer to your communication of the 1st ult I had the honor to enclose herewith Roundly Vouchers in case of Fanny, mother of George White, late Co. E. 5th U. S. C., which please have signed and returned home for payment. The Chief Districting Officer reports under date of the 1st ult that the records of his office show the case of Lucinda Johnson, as mother of Benjamin Johnson, Co. H. 39th U. S. C. to have been paid (\$55.86) thro May Runkle June 5th 1871.

Respectfully,
W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

Endorsement on communication of James M. Anderson, Esq.
(L. A. # 323. 4th 1871.)

Anderson

James M.

Bureau A. Faw A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 2^d 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the claim was not paid on the vouchers forwarded by you for the reason that I will not accept mutilated vouchers, or those in which interlineations have been made.

I expect to visit your place soon when the case will be paid.

W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

Endorsement on communication of Virgil Ridley (Colored)
(L. A. # 301. 4th 1871.)

Ridley

Virgil (Cold)

Bureau A. Faw A. L.

Louisville Oct. 2^d 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that this Bureau has no means of attending aid to schools, at its disposal.

You may possibly be able to obtain some assistance from some of the many societies that are laboring in the north.

W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

Endorsement on communication of A. C. Hayslip, Atty.
(L. A. # 328 3rd 1871.)

Hayslip

A. C.

Bureau A. Faw A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 2^d 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that Vouchers funds in within named case have not yet been received.

D. O. Ky

Endorsement on communication of C. P. Hilcox, Atty.
(L. A. # 319. 4th 1871.)

Hilcox

C. P.

Bureau A. Faw A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 2^d 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that Frances Paul was paid the amount due her Augt. 2^d 71 thro Geo. D. Martin, Esq. of Cincinnati.

W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

Angel

Endorsement on communication of E. M. Angel, Esq.
(L. A. # 324. 24th 1871.)
E. M. Esq., Bureau R. F and A. L.
Louisville, Oct. 2^d 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the claimant must come to this place if possible.
W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Oneal

Endorsement on communication Heeden Oneal, atty.
(L. A. # 314 24th 1871.)
Heeden Bureau R. F and A. L.
Louisville, Oct. 2^d 71.

Respectfully returned. Vouchers in this case have not yet been received. I expect to visit Anti, Ohio, soon, and if received by that time will pay the case then.
W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Conklin

Endorsement on communication of J. B. Conklin, atty.
(L. A. # 315. 24th 1871.)
J. B. Bureau R. F and A. L.
Louisville, Oct. 2. 1871.

Respectfully returned. I have not yet received the vouchers of funds in the case within named. As soon as received will arrange to pay without putting claimant to expense of a trip here.
W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Runtow

Endorsement on communication of Reuben Runtow, Esq.
(L. A. # 311. 24th 1871.)
Reuben Bureau R. F and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 3^d 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that vouchers in this case are in the hands of John G. Hamilton, Esq. Cashier F. S. and J. C. Lexington, Ky. awaiting signature of claimant.
W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Finley

Bureau R. F and A. L.
Louisville, Oct 3^d 1871.
John A. Mainw, Ky.

Sir: In reply to your communication of the 28th ult. enclosing vouchers signed by Eliza and Brooks Gilbert as parents, and Brooks as father of Squire Gilbert deceased Col. 3^d reg. Va. I have the honor to inform you that I expect to visit your place soon and will make the payment in person.

Respectfully,
W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Nager

Bureau R. F and A. L.
State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 3^d 1871.
J. S. Agent Lebanon, Ky.

Sir: Your letter dated Sept 25th 71 and mailed on the 2^d inst. requesting information concerning certain claims for Bounty No. is received. Your attention is invited to the fact that the name of Harison Hagan, Co. E. 5th reg. appears in your letter of the 15th ult. Information in the other cases mentioned in your letter of the 25th will be requested.

Respectfully,
W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Runkle

Telegram
Genl Ben P.
Room 408 Masonic Temple.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 3^d 1871.

Do not make payment in case of Mary, widow of George Martin, Col. 100th reg. Va.

W. H. Ray
D. O.

Balloch

Genl Geo H.
C.D.C.Bureau A. F and A. L.
Louisville Oct 3^d 71.

Washington D.C.

Genl: I have the honor to enclose herewith my report of persons and articles held for the month ending Sept 30th 1871.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Commissions

Endorsement on communication of Com^r Bureau A. F and A. L.
(L. A. # 332, 345, 1871)

Bureau A. F and A. L.
A. H. RayBureau A. F and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 14th 71.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner Bureau A. F and A. L. attention invited to the endorsement of Mr. S. S. Wager

A. H. Ray
Agent. v.

(S. S. Wager)

Zimmerman

Endorsement on communication of C. C. Zimmerman
(L. A. # 342, 343, 1871)

C. C.

Bureau A. F and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 2nd 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that Martin Turner was paid the amount due him Dec 8th 1868 through Col A. E. Johnson, then Asst Districting Officer & Agent of this Bureau at Lexington in this State.

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Pagby

C. H. Esq.

Paducah, Ky.

Sir:

On the 17th of August last I received a communication from you dated Aug 17th, transmitting a power of atty from John Allen, late post

L. A. # 321, 344, 1871.

C. D. # 8th of Oct 2nd authorizing you to receipt for his money, which I returned by endorsement.

On the 28th ult, I received a communication purporting to come from John Allen - but written in your hand writing and evidently signed by you - requesting the money to be forwarded to his address at Paducah.

I am in receipt of positive information to the effect that John Allen was drowned in Green River - about two miles from Greensburg - about 1818 eighteen months ago. Hence you will at once see the impropriety of my forwarding his money to Paducah, unless the party can prove that he was not really drowned as is stated by Mr. John H. Allen of Greensburg.

Very respectfully, v.

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl Geo H. C.D.C.

Washington D.C.

General:

Bureau A. F and A. L. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 4th 71.

I am in receipt of information from O. M. Root, that he holds the following Treasury Certificates which Geo. W. Hull was the atty. of Root:

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| # 373, 343. | Philip Craig Co | A 12 th of Oct | \$ 200.00 |
| # 409, 163. | John H. Montgomery | I 5 th of Oct | 100 - |
| # 443, 106. | Wm. M. Quiddy | A 6 th of Oct | 112.20 |
| # 461, 934. | Joseph M. Elmy | C 11 th of Oct | 100 - |
| also certificate # 463, 225 in favor of Rachel Mool | | | |
| Henry Doman, decd, Co. F. 115 th of Oct. | | | 341.77 |

in which case A. Pensinger was atty.

Mr. Root claims that these cases were turned over to him by Hull & Pensinger prior to the date of their suspension from practice before the Dept., and states that he had refused or neglected sending them to the Bureau for the reason that the Commissioner declined to allow him fees. I informed him that in case he did not send them, the Bureau would have the certificates cancelled at the Treasury Dept., and new ones issued, and advised him to forward them, with a statement of the facts in the case, which he promised to do. I very much doubt their having been transferred to him prior to Hull's suspension.

Respectfully, v.

A. H. Ray
Agent. v.

French

Hon E. B.

Second Auditor

(Hon Genl Geo. H. Balloch C.D.C.)

Sir:

I have the honor to request information in the case of Letta Clark, settled by Treasury Cert # 556, 426 as follows:

Date of original application.

Names of witnesses in original application
Name of atty and age and residence of claimant.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Ray

D. O. Ky

S.D. #404. "11" 71.

Bureau A. F and A.L.

Louisville, Oct 11. 1871.

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

C.D.C. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that County Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| Name | Co | Regt | No of cert |
|------------------------|----|---------|------------|
| Wallace Bountree | B | 107 C5 | unknown |
| Sylla, mother of | | | |
| Oliver Hoagan | A | 125 " | " |
| Gabriel Roach | C | 13 H. A | " |
| Let Parratt, father of | | | |
| Robert M. Elroy | B | 122 C5 | " |
| George Cowherd | C | 108 " | " |
| William Mobblerly | C | 123 " | " |
| Robert Hood | H | 123 " | " |
| Washington Etes | F | 114 " | " |
| America, mother of | | | |
| Julius Reed | G | 6 cc | " |

Respectfully,
W. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Office Agent Bureau A. F and A.L.

Louisville Oct 11. 1871.

Howard

Genl O. B. aag.

Cmr &c.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith consolidated Monthly Report of Monies received and disbursed on account of Counties or State of Ky for the month ending September 30. 1871. Respectfully,

W. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky

Bureau A. F and A.L.

Office Districting Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 11. 1871.

Balloch

Endorsement on Communication of Genl Geo. H. Balloch. C.D.C.

Genl Geo. H.

Bureau A. F and A.L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 11. 71.

Respectfully returned with the request that I may be furnished with the original vouchers, or a copy of same in case within named. they being necessary to enable me to make up the memorandum receipts required by the aag.

W. H. Ray
D.O. Ky

Balloch

Genl Geo. H.

C.D.C.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith my Report of County Claims remaining on hand, unpaid for the month ending September 30. 1871.

Respectfully,
W. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky

Bureau A. F and A.L.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 5. 1871.

Nager

Bureau A. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 5th 1871.

S. L.
Agent Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Referring to your endorsement letter of John H. Allen of Greensburg, Ky, relative to the case of John Allen, Co D 8th regt. A., in which you state that application for the parents was forwarded Sept 21, 71, I have the honor to inform you that no such application has been received at this office.

Please inform me to whom said application was forwarded.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Ricketts

Bureau A. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Oct 5th 1871.

Joseph, Esq.
Greenville, Ky.

Sir:

Your attention is invited to a communication from this office of August 22nd 71 enclosing vouchers of James H. Jager, Co C 118th regt. A. Martha Short and John Jager, sister and brother of James or James H. Jager, died, late of Co C 118th regt. A., and requesting you to have them signed and returned to me for payment. If you cannot obtain the signatures of claimants at once please return the vouchers to me.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Ballock

Office Agent Bureau A. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Oct 5th 71.

Genl Geo H. Coo.

Sir: I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in case of the following named parties, viz: Frank Mercer Co K 125 B.T. No. 1 cent unknown.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
Agent

Smith

Bureau A. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 5th 1871.

C. D. Esq.
Paducah, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to my communication of August 23rd last transmitting vouchers for signature of James Howell, Co B 11th regt. A.

If you cannot obtain the signature of claimant please return vouchers to me.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Ballock

Office Agent Bureau A. F. and A. L.
Louisville Ky. Oct 5th 1871.
Genl Geo H. Coo.
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for Bounty, &c, in cases of

| Name | Co | Regt | Amount
Dollars &c |
|--------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----------------------|
| Lucinda, mother of
Gen. H. Howard | C | 108 th C.S. | 83 40. |

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
Agent

Ballock

Endorsement on communication of C. D. Smith, atty.
Genl Geo H. Coo.
Bureau A. F. and A. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Oct 5th 1871.

Respectfully referred to the L.D.O. with request that vouchers of funds in case of John Cobb, D Co 8th H.A. be sent to this office.

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

McLean

Endorsement communication of S. S. Hager, Agt.

(L. A. #282 "A" 71)

J. S. E.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 5th 1871.

Respectfully refers to J. S. E. McLean, Esq.
Columbia, Ky. who will forward all vouchers
in his possession to this office immediately.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsement communication of Ben. P. Runkle.

(L. A. #357 "A" 71)

S. S.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Oct 6th 1871.

Respectfully refers to S. S. Hager, Esq. Agent
Lebanon, Ky. who will procure and forward to
this office a regular application for add^d Bounty
by the father of Nelson Cowherd, with evidence of
death of the mother.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hamilton

Endorsement on communication of John G. Hamilton.

(L. A. #322 "A" 71)

John G.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 6th 1871.

Respectfully returned attention invited to
endorsement of Genl Runkle, who states that
he will investigate this case in person.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hager

S. S.

Bureau A. F. and A. L.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 9th 1871.

agent re.
Sir:

Enclosed I send you the following checks
on J. S. and S. L. in this city, viz:

(over)

#43 payable to your order for One hundred and twenty five
Dollars, series for Sept 71.

#46 payable to the order of James M. Fidler for ten
Dollars in full for Sept 71.

S. L. #356 "A" 71.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hamilton

John G.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for sig-
nature in cases of

Jenny, widow of Harvey Chinn, Coly 12th St. A.

Luey Deland, Widow of Genl. J. J. J. " " 12th St. A.

Mathew Collins " 12th St. A.

James Parker " 12th St. A.

Archie Shearer " 12th St. A.

Mariah George, Mother of James Dike, " 12th St. A.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl. Genl. H.

C.O.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 9th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith ^{receipted}
checks for Bounty, re. in cases of.

| Name | No | Requiment | Amount
Dollars | Cents |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| Richard Tark | N 8 th | C.O.A. | 187 | 40. |
| Valentine Yoder, father of
Henry Yonnant | N 118 | C.O. | 159 | 48. |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent re.

Balloch

Genl Geo. W. Coo.
Sir:Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 9th 1871.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Oct 5th 1871. transmitting your check \$266.00 on Asst Treasurer at N.Y. for the sum of \$360⁴⁵ in payment of service vouchers for Sept '71.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

L.R. #266. "0" 71.

Balloch

Genl Geo. W. Coo.
Sir:Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 9th 1871.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Oct 4th 1871, transmitting your check \$7509.10.11.12.413. on U.S. Depositary of this City for the sum of \$12,429⁷⁶ \$528⁴ \$30²³ \$546⁵² \$817⁵ in payment of Counties as per vouchers therewith.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

L.R. #362. "0" 1871.

" #363. " "

" #364. " "

" #365. " "

Hager

S. S. Esq.
Letchum, Ky
Sir:Bureau R. F. and A. L. Lands.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 9th 1871.

I have the honor to inform you that in the case of Washington Drake alias Williams, late Co B 100 Co, referred to you for investigation on the 4th inst, Mr. Morrison of Greenville, Ky. will furnish you with the required information.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

L.R. #128. "0" 71.

" #245. " "

" #382. " "

" #1124. " "

Balloch

Genl Geo. W. Coo.
Sir:Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 10th 1871.

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for County, &c. in cases of

Lucinda sister of Wm Kelly, Co F 109th Co \$85.50.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

L.R. #296. "0" 71.

Wager

S. S. Esq.
Agent, &c.Bureau R. F. and A. L. Lands.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 10. 1871.

Referring to your communication of the 5th inst, requesting information relative to certain claims for Bounty, &c. I have the honor to inform you that the L. D. O. reports under date of the 4th inst that the records of this office do not show the receipt of any certificate in favor of
Chas Spalding, Co "I" 5th Co. Solomon Young, Co B 72 Co.
Sam'l Hamberlain "I" 125 Co.

L.R. #238. "0" 71.

L.R. #364. "0" 71.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

Hamilton

Endorsement on communication of Geo G. Hamilton.
(L.R. #241. "0" 1871.)

John G.

Bureau R. F. and A. L. Lands.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 10. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the L. D. O. reports under date of the 4th inst, that no certificates in favor of either of the claimants named within, have been received at this office.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

Endorsement communication of John G. Hamilton.
L.R. #201-358-A-1871.

Hamilton

John G.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 10. 71.

Respectfully returned to John G. Hamilton
Esqr. Attention invited to endorsement of C.D.O.
heron.

H. H. Ray

D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Oct 10. 1871.

Hager

S. S. Esqr.

Agent.

Sir:

In answer to your communication of the 7th inst.
inviting my attention to a letter from your of-
fice of the 4th ult. reporting the claim of Henry Simp-
son C.D. 100th Co settled, &c., and requesting that
vouchers be sent to you for signature, I have
the honor to inform you that vouchers in the
case will be sent you as soon as received.

L.R. #374. A. 71.

" 375. " "

Requests for Bounty cases will at all times receive
proper attention, and the vouchers, if received, be sent
you without unnecessary delay.

The records of this office show the case of
Dick Parrott, C.D. 100th Co. - requested in your
letter of the 7th inst. - to have been paid (\$87⁵⁰) by
Maj. Gen. P. Runkle, thro. Lieut W. Mangum, late
Agent of this Bureau at Lebanon, Ky, May 13 1870.

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 11. 1871.

Hamilton

John G. Esqr.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th ult. I have
the honor to inform you that the Chief
Disbursing Officer reports under date of
the 4th inst. that the claim for Bounty or

L.R. #368. A. 71.

in case of Sarah, widow of Noah Reed, decd, late 1st Co.
2^d 12th Regt. was settled by Treasury cert #583,848 for \$4.07.
the whole of which was absorbed by the attys fees.

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 11. 1871.

Hager

S. S. Esqr.

Agent or. Lebanon, Ky.

Sir: Enclosed I send you vouchers for signature of
the following parties, viz:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Philip Barbour, Father of Jacob Padick. | A. Rgt |
| Mary, Mother of Alexander Head | ly 5 cc. |
| Garrett, Father of Richard Biggs | A 122 Co. |
| Garrett, " " Tilmore Biggs | C 72 " |
| Anneria, Widow of Jack Graham | C 72 " |
| Julia Ann Duff, mother of | ly 125 " |
| Thasophilus Gatewood | A 115 " |
| Ellen, widow of Lanty Montgomery | A 122 " |
| Anelia Hood, mother of | |
| Paul Griffin and Griffith | A 125 " |

L.R. #374. A. 71.

" 375. " "

" 376. " "

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 11. 1871.

Hamilton

John G. Esqr.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir: Enclosed I send you my check #A 8202⁰⁰ on U.S. De-
positary in this City, payable to your order for the sum of
Three hundred and fifty seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, in full for Bounty
or due Fanny, mother of George White, C.D. 5th Co.
vouchers received back properly signed.

L.R. #377. A. 71.

Memoandum receipts for signatures of claimant are also enclosed.

In your letter of yesterday you state that the vouchers of Lucy Judy
C.D. 5th Co. were not enclosed in my letter of the 9th inst. These vouchers are
made up for signature of Lucy Dillard as mother of the soldier named and may
possibly have been overlooked by you.

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

D.O. Ky.

Hager

Endorsement communication of S. S. Hager, Esq.
(L.R. # 374 A 1871.)

S. S.

Bureau R. F and A. L.

Louisville Oct 11. 1871.

Respectfully returned attention invited to letter from this office of the 10th inst
Vouchers in case within mentioned have this day been sent.

H. H. Ray

D. O. Ky.

Ballock

Office Agent Bureau R. F and A. L.

Genl. Geo. H. Co.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 11. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| Name | C. | Rgt | No of cert. |
|---|----|-------------------|-------------|
| Martha and Mary, sisters of James B. Chandler | C | 108 th | unknown |
| Nancy, mother of Thos. Wilson alias Hanner | - | 5 th | " |
| Robert Alexander | B | 8 th | " |
| James Owens | B | 8 th | " |

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

Agent &c.

L.R. # 354. A 71.

" # 375 " "

Ballock

Office Agent Bureau R. F and A. L.

Genl Geo H. Co.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 11. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for Bounty, &c. in cases of

| Name | C. | Rgt | Does etc. |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|
| Jenny, mother of George White | E | 5 th | 357 53. |
| Maria Goch, mother of Henry C. Brudge | B | 6 th | 357 63. |
| Eliza Smith, wid of Wm or Bill Smith | H | 115 th | 401 28. |

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray

Agent D. O. Ky.

Simmons

Bureau R. F and A. L.

Office D. O. State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 14. 1871.

H. J. Esqr.

Williamstown, Ky.

Sir:

Please notify Ellen, widow of Wm. Anderson that her claims for Bounty are in my hands for payment.

I have been requested by several parties to forward her Vouchers of funds to Cincinnati, but for prudential reasons declined doing so. Give her a letter of identification

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Hager

Bureau R. F and A. L.

Office D. O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 14. 1871.

S. S. Esqr.

Agent &c.

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst, enclosing vouchers of

Cecily Mattingly, Mother of Davis Miles, Sgt Co. G 135th and Micager Rice, Father of Ephraim Jones, pt. 5722

turned over to you by Mr J. T. E. McLean of Columbia.

As the funds to pay these cases have never been turned over to me I shall refer them to Genl. Ben. P. Brumley for payment, and you will so inform the claimants.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Seely

Endorsement communication of Chief Distributing Office.

(L.R. # 366 A 71.)

Bureau R. F and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 14. 1871.

Col J. A.

Respectfully referred to Col J. A. Seely, D. O. with request that he will investigate this case and see if the woman who filed the claim is still in Mo. A party living near Hopkinsville in this State claims to be the "genuine" Mary I will not pay the case until I hear from you.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

L.R. # 495 A 71

Mager

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 14. 1871.

S. S. Esqr.

agent
Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check # 8104 on the U. S. Depositary in this City, payable to the order of Amelia Hood, for three hundred and two ⁰³/₁₀₀ Dollars in full for Bounty or due on account of her son Polk Griffin alias Griffith, late of Co. A 125th U.S. Inf.

Memorandum Receipts for his signature are also enclosed.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

L.A. # 880. 3rd 1871.

" " 4000

Mager

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 14. 1871.

S. S. Esqr.

agent
Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check # 8205 on the U. S. Depositary in this City, payable to the order of Hannah Todd, for one hundred and seventy six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars in full for Bounty or due on account of her husband Saml Todd, late Co. D 125th U.S. Inf. A certified copy of vouchers having been received from the C.O.

Memorandum Receipts for signature of claimant enclosed.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

L.A. # 381. 2nd 71.

" " 4000

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Genl Geo. H. Coo. Louisville, Ky. Oct 14. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for Bounty or, in case of Amelia Hood, Mother of Polk Griffin or Griffith, Co. A 125th U.S. Inf.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 14. 1871.

Genl Geo. H. Coo.

Washington D.C.

Genl:

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible at this date:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount on hand as per last statement. | \$ 9. 23 9. 37. |
| received from the Chief D.O. | 14. 02 1. 09. |
| Total | 23. 263. 46. |
| Amount disbursed since last report | 2. 2. 74. 17. |
| Balance on hand | \$ 21. 989. 29. |

Deposited as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| In U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky. | \$ 21. 266. 56. |
| Cash on hand | 722. 73. |
| Total | \$ 21. 989. 29. |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Genl Geo. H. Coo. Louisville, Ky. Oct 16. 1871.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for Bounty or, in case of

| Name | R | Requiment | amount.
Dollars Cents. |
|---|---|-----------|---------------------------|
| Caesar Page | B | 1100 C5 | 175 10. |
| Isabel Cox and Laura Logan, sisters of Benjamin Logan | I | 12 H.A. | 71 36. |
| Miles, father of Cook Samuels | K | 41 C5 | 42 46. |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent or

Runkle

Endorsement communication of J. S. Wager, agent.

(L.R. # 388 of 1871.)

Ben. O.

Bureau R. T. and A. L.

Louisville, Oct. 16. 1871.

Respectfully referred to Genl. Ben. O. Runkle
for payment - funds in these cases having been trans-
ferred to me.

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Spencer

Endorsement communication of J. A. Spencer, atty.

(L.R. # 374 of 1871.)

J. A.

Bureau R. T. and A. L.

Louisville, Oct. 16. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information
that vouchers for signature of the within named
parties, are in the hands of Mr. J. S. Wager,
agent of this Bureau at Lebanon, Ky.

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Drew

Endorsement communication of M. P. Drew, agt.

(L.R. # 255 of 1871.)

M. P.

Bureau R. T. and A. L.

Louisville Oct. 16 1871.

Respectfully returned to M. P. Drew, Esq., Wash-
ington D.C. attention invited to endorsement from
this office of Sept 2^d 71, returning his letter with
evidence called for.

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Endorsement communication of Genl Geo H. Co.

L.R. # 32 of 71.

Sir:

Office Agent Bureau R. T. and A. L.

Louisville, Oct. 16 1871.

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me
for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:
Fanny sister of Henry Mason Co. B. 25th Co 200th Regt 58th 388.
Maria, widow of John Drain " H 5th Co " " unknown.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
Agent.

Hamilton

Bureau R. T. and A. L.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct. 17. 71.

John G.
Sir:

Enclosed I hand you herewith my check # "8208" on
the U. S. Depositary in this City payable to your order
for the sum of thirty five 73/100 Dollars in full for Bounty
or, due Reuben Buntin, father of Joseph Harris, Deed,
late 1st Regt Co E 5th Co.

Memorandum Receipts for signature of claimant
are also enclosed.

Respectfully,

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Balloch

Office Agent Bureau R. T. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Oct. 17 1871.

Genl Geo H. Co.
Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted
vouchers for Bounty, or, in cases of

| Name | Co | Regiment | Amount
Dollars cents |
|---|----|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Reuben Buntin, father of
Joseph Harris | E | 5 th Co | 95 73. |

Respectfully,

A. H. Ray
Agent.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. W. 200.
Sir:Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Oct. 17. 1871.

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| Name | Co | Regiment | No of cert. |
|---|--------|----------|-------------------------|
| Abel, Father of
Barister Williams | 125 | cd | J. F. C. McLean, atty. |
| Rev. Brother of
John Miller | J. 125 | cd | do. |
| Henderson Jackson
Guard | | | 584. 331 #201 #2 |
| John Collins | C 100 | cd | M. S. Hamilton, atty. |
| Joel Rogers | K 117 | " | " |
| Davis F. Halden | K 117 | " | " |
| Thomas Bowler | G 117 | " | " |
| James Kennel | I 119 | " | " |
| Barnaby Smith | K 124 | " | " |
| Martha Jane, widow of
Joseph S. Taylor | I 500 | cd | H. D. P. Murrell, atty. |
| Julia, widow of Sandy Ruel | I 500 | cd | 573. 905 #425 |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. W.
Sir:Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Oct. 21. 71.

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| | | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|----|---------------------|
| Dudley Morgan | Colt | 117 | cd | No of cert. unknown |
| William Morgan | K | 116 | " | " |
| Rev Jackson | P | 123 | " | " |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent D. O. Ky.
p. C.

Hamilton

John G. Esqr.
Lexington, Ky.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 23^d 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you draft #204 on F. S. and F. Co Washington D. C. payable to your order for the sum of Three hundred and seventy six $7/100$ dollars in full for Bounty, &c. due Fanny, widow of Harry Chinn, decd, post Colt 12th Co. Va. (Bounty vouchers need back signed)

Memorandum receipts for signature of claimant are also enclosed.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray.
D. O. Ky. p. C.

Balloch

Genl. Geo. W.
Sir:Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 23^d 1871.

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| Name | Co | Regt | No of cert. |
|--|-------|------|-------------|
| Rebecca Gibson, Mo of
Charles Henry | C 500 | cd | unknown. |
| Dirak, widow of
Geo. M. Murray | K 4 | cd | " |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray.
Agent D. O. Ky. p. C.

Straw

Loring (Col)
Jeffersonville, Ind.Bureau R. F. and A. L. Office D. O. Ky.
Louisville, Oct 24. 71.

Sir: In answer to your inquiry I have the honor to inform you that the Com of this Bureau reports under date of the 19th inst that no certain statement of your claim for Bounty, &c. has been received at this office.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky. p. C.

Hamilton

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 26. 1871.

John J.
Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you Draft # 207 on F. S. and
F. Co Washington D.C. payable to your order for
the sum of Four hundred and Two ⁸³/₁₀₀ Dollars to pay
bounty due the following claimants:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Archie Shears, 1st Co 1st Regt | \$222.83. |
| Mathew Collins " 1st 14th | 90 — |
| James Parks " 1st 12th | 90 — |
| | <u>\$402.83.</u> |

Memorandum Receipts for signature of
claimants are also enclosed.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.
p.c.

L.R. # 419. " 71.

Meredith

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Oct 28. 1871.

John L.
Cash: 1st Natl Bank
Troy Union Co. Ohio.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose here
with vouchers in favor of
Julia Ann Meredith, as Mother of
Hudson Meredith alias Dunlap and, late
1st Co 11th Regt "used", which please
have signed properly witnessed and re-
turn home, when I will send check
payable to order of claimant to
your care.

Very respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.
p.c.

L.R. # 376 " 1

" " 403

Howard

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 31. 1871.

Genl O. O.

Comdr. r.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith service vouchers
for the month of Oct 1871. in favor of

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| A. H. Ray, Agent services | \$175.00. |
| J. S. Hager, " " | 125.00. |
| P. J. Ogley, Clerk " | 125.00. |
| J. P. Satterwhite, Rent | 25.00. |
| James B. Fidler, " | 11.00. |

Very respectfully,
A. H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Burbidge

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 31. 1871.

Genl S. G.

Cornington, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the records of
this office show the case of Henry Dunsell alias Dunstan
Father of Henry Dunsell, ^{ent # 575.00 for # 446.00} deed to 13 " 4 " U.S. C.S. - and Henry Dun-
sell alias Dunstan and wife, Parents of said dead soldier - certifi-
cate # 575.7021 for \$89.50 - paid by you February 28th 1871, on-
chess witnessed by yourself and A. H. Burbidge. These parties
reside in Kingston, Madison County, Ky. and state that they
have never received their bounty.

Please report in this case at once.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

L.R. # 571. " 1871.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
 Louisville, Ky. Oct 31. 1871.
 Genl O. O.
 Comr Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Sir:
 I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts
 vouchers for bounty & in cases of

| Name | Co | Regiment | Amount
Doll. Cents |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|-----------------------|
| Leonidas Martin | F | 23 CD | 28 33. |
| Fanny, sis. of Henry Mason | B | 45 " | 41 10. |
| Booker, Ja. Squire Gilbert | G | 3 HA. | 65 37. |
| do as Eliza. Parents of | | | |
| Squire Gilbert | G | 3 " | 88 50. |
| George Queen | F | 119 CD | 86 50. |
| Charles Canterbury | H | 8 HA. | 86 50. |
| Edward Dobson, Father of | | | |
| Gus Kirkpatrick | A | 8 " | 86 79. |
| James Parks | G | 12 " | 90 - |
| Matthew Collins | G | 12 " | 90 - |
| William Smith | E | 100 CD | 90 - |
| Peter Falls | D | 118 " | 90 - |
| Tip Weaver | E | 100 " | 92 87. |
| Maria J. Earley, wife of | | | |
| Wm Earley, or, Earley | E | 100 " | 117 23. |
| Samuel, wife of Wm Miles | C | 8 HA. | 125 61. |
| America, " " Aaron Johnson | B | 109 CD | 147 50. |
| David, Bro " Amos Brown | E | 107 " | 172 62. |
| Peter Carter | I | 8 HA. | 188 50. |
| Mary Ann, wife of Henry Roms | G | 107 CD | 206 81. |
| Randall, Ja " Hugh McCracken | I | 8 HA. | 217 20. |
| Archie Shearer | A | 6 CE. | 222 83. |
| Celia G. Widow of George Knabb | I | 8 HA. | 239 65. |
| Mary, " " John Humphrey | F | 43 CD | 240 37. |
| Louisa Rice, widow of | | | |
| Frank Waddle | B | 8 HA. | 273 47. |
| Patrick Henry | D | 76 CD | 278 60. |
| William Taylor | A | 8 HA. | 289 - |
| Charlotte, widow of | | | |
| Henry Senter | C | 8 " | 303 46. |
| Milly, widow of | | | |
| Samuel Williams | L | 8 " | 324 13. |
| Pauline, " of Talton White | E | 12 " | 341 16. |

(over)

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|---------|
| Patience, widow of Andrew Wood | K | 124 CD | 322 65. |
| Maria, " " Ches Stahl | E | 8 HA | 365 46. |
| Fanny " " Harvey Chinn | G | 12 " | 376 52. |

Respectfully,
 J. H. Ray
 Agent or.

Endorsement on communication of agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Howard

Genl O. O. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Louisville, Ky. Oct 31. 1871.
 Respectfully returned with the information that vouchers in this case were sent to the Cash. of National Bank at Troy, Ohio on the 28th inst for signature of claimant.

J. H. Ray
 Agent or.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 State of Kentucky.
 Louisville, Ky. November 1st 1871.

Hamilton

John G.
 Cash. J. F. and J. Co.
 Lexington, Ky.

Sir:
 Enclosed I send you check No. 8220 on the U. S. Depository in this city payable to your order for the sum of three hundred and seven ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ dollars in full for bounty & due.

L. E. P. 422-31

Lucy Dileans, mother of George Judy, dead, late 1st Co 6th U. S. Cavalry - signed vouchers received back.

Memorandum Receipts for signature of claimants are also enclosed.

Respectfully,
 J. H. Ray
 Do. Ky.

Wager

S. S.

Agent or

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you checks on the U. S. Depositary in this City payable to the order of claimants in the following cases, for Bounty or due.

Check #18222 Garrett, Pa Rich^d Riggs, Co C 72^d Co \$107.40.
 and do " Silas Riggs do do 102.81.
 " #18228 Mary M. Alexander Head " B 122 Co 28.90

Memorandum Receipts for signature of claimants are also enclosed, which please have signed and return home as soon practicable.

Respectfully, yr.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 1. 1871.

Howard

Brig Genl O. O.

Comr Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 1. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts and vouchers for bounty & in cases of.

| Name | Co | Regiment | Amount
Dolls cents |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|-----------------------|
| Clarinda Kelly, Mother of | | | |
| Fancy Osborn | D | 718 Co | 257.89. |
| Lucy Dillard, Mother of | | | |
| George Judy | A | 6 Co | 807.67. |
| Garrett, Father Richard Riggs | C | 72 Co | 107.40. |
| do do Silas do | " | 72 " | 102.81. |
| Mary, Mother of | | | |
| Alexander Head | A | 122 " | 28.90. |

Respectfully, yr.

H. H. Ray
Agent

Long

Endorsement on communication of George Long, Col 51st Regt. U. S. A.

George

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 1. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the endorsement of the Chief Disbursing officer simply means that your claim has not been allowed yet.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Howard

Brig Genl O. O.

Comr R. R. F. and A. L.

Washington D. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 1. 1871.

Genl:

I have the honor to inclose herewith letter of Milton McIntire, late Col 119th U. S. C., referred to Col Runkle by the Chief Disbursing officer of this Bureau, for report.

The records transferred some by Col Runkle show that the papers referred to him from the claim Division under date of November 14. 1870, were referred, Dec 10. 71, to C. J. Dine, late Consul at St Thomas West India Islands, "for immediate report", but were never returned.

I also enclose copy of letter from Col Runkle to Milton McIntire of Jan'y 17. 1871, calling for additional evidence as to the date of payment of the one hundred dollars, which Col Runkle states has never been received.

Very respectfully,

Yours obt^d servt.

H. H. Ray
Agent or

Howard

Brig Genl O. O.

Comr R. R. F. and A. L.

Washington D. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office D. O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. November 1. 1871.

Genl: I have the honor to enclose herewith my postage accounts for the months of September and Oct 1871, amounting to Five ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.

Respectfully, yr.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Gamble

Allison Colb
Rockport, Ind.

Sir:

You will please call at this Office and sign
vouchers for amount due you as Bounty.

Respectfully,
A. R. Ray
D.O. Ky

L.R. #446. A. 71.

Howard

Genl O. O.
Comr B. R. F and A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that vouchers
of funds may be sent me in case of Maria, widow
of John Drain, late of H. Co. 5th U. S. C. I am
informed by J. W. Fidler, her atty, that the case
is settled and the claimant is so persistent a
caller that she has become a first class nuisance.

Respectfully,
A. R. Ray
D.O. Ky

Thomas

Endorsement on communication of Walter S. Thomas.
Walter S.

Bureau R. F and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 6. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that
the vouchers of Julia A. Meritt were forwarded to the
Cashr 1st R. B. Fry, Ohio, on the 28th ult.

A. R. Ray
D.O. Ky

L.R. #448. A. 71.

Howard

Genl O. O.

Comr B. R. F and A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouch-
ers for bounty re, in cases of

| Name | C. | Regt | over cents |
|---|-------|-------|------------|
| Julia, A. Mother of
Hudson Meritt alias Dunlop | H 109 | C. A. | 131 24 |
| John Owens | E 12 | H. A. | 200 — |
| Ellen, widow of
Camby Montgomery | H 122 | C. A. | 332 90. |

L.R. #452. A. 71.

Respectfully,
A. R. Ray
Agent

Nager

S. J.

Agent re.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check #A 8222 on
the depository in this City payable to the order
of Ellen Montgomery for the sum of three hundred
and thirty two 9/100 dollars in full for bounty re due
her as widow of Camby Montgomery, late 1st R. B. Fry
122nd U. S. C.

L.R. #498. A. 71.

Memorandum receipts for signature of claim-
ant are also enclosed.

Respectfully,
A. R. Ray
D.O. Ky

Hager

S. S.
Lebanon, Ky.Bureau R. Faw & L.
Office Do. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 6. 71.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you check # 49 on the
D. S. and T. Co in this City payable to your order
for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dol-
lars, services for Oct 71. Also check # 50 on the
same Bank payable to the order of James
M. Tiddler, for the sum of Ten Dollars, Rent
for Oct 1871.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

S. R. # 499. "A" 71.

Hager

Endorsement on communication of S. S. Hager, agt. to.
S. S. # 499. "A" 71.Bureau R. Faw & L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 6. 71.

Respectfully returned to S. S. Hager, Esqr. Judging from
your letter it would seem that you sent the memorandum
receipts with check to a third party to pay claimant.
It is not deemed advisable to do this. If the claimant can-
not come to your office to be paid you will return your
check & funds to me.

J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

S. R. # 499. "A" 71.

Hamilton

Endorsement on communication of Com. R. R. Faw & L. to.
S. R. # 499. "A" 71.Bureau R. Faw & L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 7. 71.

Respectfully referred to John G. Hamilton, Esqr.,
with my check # 68228 on the U.S. Dep. in this city for \$41.72
and vouchers & memorandum receipts for signature of Susan
Hall enclosed. I was informed that claimant resided in
Cincinnati and through others have heard of her being there within
the past few months. If satisfied of the identity of this
party you will please pay her as soon as practicable, re-
turning this letter with vouchers.

J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Office agent Bureau R. Faw & L.
Louisville, November 7. 1871.Brig Genl O. O. Connor.
Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be
sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties
viz:

| name | Co. | Rank | No. of cert. |
|---|--------------------|------|---------------------|
| Helen Harro, widow of | | | |
| Philip Trigg | A | 8 | Not Known. |
| Horace Thomas | K | 8 | " |
| Isaac McCampbell | A | 4 | 478. 126. |
| Charles Mann | G | 11 | 441. 690. |
| Aleck Rudd | A | 8 | 471. 337. |
| John Harris | G | 8 | 462. 296. |
| Davis Hill | G | 4 | Not Known. |
| Robt Alexander | E | 8 | " C.E. Bishop atty. |
| James Owens | B | 8 | " |
| Robt Harris | B | 13 | J. H. Bush, atty. |
| Mary Rucker, Mo, Anthony Owens | I | 8 | Not Known. |
| Davis Matilda, Parents of Jerry May | D | 4 | 585. 828. 8100 |
| Davis, Father of " " | D | 4 | 585. 827. 30 |
| Charlotte, Mo of Scott Cook | F | 8 | Not Known. |
| Jeremiah Mitchell, Fa of
John Walker | F | 5 | 585. 876. |
| Henry Dunsell, Father of
Henry Kendall | | | 595. 753. |
| Henry Dunsell and wife, Parents of
Henry Kendall | | | 595. 754. |
| Americo, Mo of Haintab Moberly | | | Not Known. |
| Elizabeth Todd, Mo of
William Runtner | A | 13 | " |
| Martha, wife of Thornton Taylor | C | 108 | " |
| John D. Chitt | D | 123 | " |
| Wash Hox | D | 109 | " |
| Jos. Blackaday | D | 124 | " |
| Edward Montgomery | A | 114 | " |
| Sophy, wife of Wm Jastrow | D | 123 | " |
| Abby Jackson, Mo of
Joseph Chrisman | J. G. Bruce, atty. | | used his funds. |

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Brought over

| Name | C | Regt | Account |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|------------|
| Daniel Breckenridge | C | 100 CD | not known. |
| John Woodward | — | " 9 " | " |
| Samuel Lawrence | C | 124 " | " |
| Benj. Fa of Andrew Johnson | K | 107 " | " |
| Danl " " James Mundy | F | 109 " | " |
| Willis Williams | M | 13 H.W. | " |
| Madison Sparks | M | 13 " | " |
| Mesley Cole | I | 13 " | " |
| Jes. Fields | B | 114 CD | " |
| Solomon, bro of John Ashbrook | D | 100 " | " |
| Elizabeth, widow of | | | |
| Danet Taylor | C | 72 " | 584.581. |
| Heirs of James Valentine | D | 107 " | Not known. |
| Kenn Crawford | E | 114 " | " |
| Marcus S. Anderson | K | 6 CE | " |
| Lucretia, wd. of | | | |
| Gilbert Miller | D | 72 H.W. | " |
| Lydia Ann, widow of | | | |
| William Isaacs. | D | 123 CD | " |
| Mary Sullivan, Mo of | | | |
| Jerry Patterson | A | 125 " | 556.443. |
| Jannah Perriek, widow of | | | |
| Samuel Smith | D | 125 " | 573.125. |

Respectfully,

H. H. Ray
Agent.

Howard

Office Agent Bu. R. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 7. 1871.
Big Genl O. O.
Comr R. R. & A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith re-
ceipted vouchers for bounty &c in cases of—

Philip Parsons father of
Jacob Patrick, Co G 500 \$16.10

Respectfully,

H. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. & A. L.

Office D. O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 7. 1871.

Howard

Genl O. O.

Comr Bureau R. & A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward the following state-
ment of Bounty Funds, to date Nov 7. 1871. viz:

Amount on hand as per last statement \$20.989.29.

" Received Oct 31st 128.10.

" " Nov 2d 89.20.

Total \$21.206.59.

And Disbursed Oct 16 to Nov 11 inclusive 6.626.07.

Balance \$14.580.52.

Deposited

In U. S. Depositary Louisville, Ky \$14.580.52.

Very respectfully,

H. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau R. & A. L.

Office D. O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 7. 1871.

Allen

John W. Egan.

Greensburg, Ky.

Sir:

I have received the application of Joe
and Ann Buckner, as parents of John Allen
deed, said to have been a pot in Co D 8 Regt.
U. S. Colored Heavy Arty.

Their claim is contested by John Allen
of Paducah, who claims that he is the man
who really served in said Co & Regt.

In order to decide the matter I desire to
know how long the John Allen (son of Joe and
Ann Buckner) belonged prior to his entry into
the service, and where he enlisted.

Very respectfully,

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Mager

S. S.

Agent re.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check # "08229" on the U. S. Depositary in this City payable to the order of Philip Barbour for One hundred & sixty ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars, in full for bounty due as Father of Jacob Padgett, late pot Co. G & Co.

Memorandum Receipts for claimants signature are also enclosed.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 7. 1871.

L. R. #464. 71
" #473 "

Howard

Genl O. O.

Court Bureau R. & A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| Name | C. Regt | No. Capt. |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Edmund Hayden | A 125 CD | not known |
| Lewis Palmer | C 125 " | " |
| Wilson Simpson | G 125 " | " |
| James G. Claybrook | G 125 " | " |
| Dennis Booker | C 125 " | " |
| John Hamilton | B 108 " | " |
| Charles Cassell | D 5 ce | " |
| Ann, wife of Henry Thompson | A 125 CD | " |
| George Logan | A 109 " | H. M. Carr, Atty. |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent re.

L. R. #467. A 71

L. R. #468. A. 1871.

" #471 " "

Mager

Endorsement on Communication of S. S. Mager, Esqr.

S. S. #282. A 1871.

S. S.

Bureau R. & A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 8. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the Court of this Bureau reports under date of the 4th inst that no cert has been received in favor of either of the claimants named within

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Henderson

Genl H. (Col's)

Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

You will please call at this office on the 15th inst or as soon thereafter as practicable

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 8. 1871.

Howard

Genl O. O.

Court R. & A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Nov 6. 1871 transmitting your check #8704 on U. S. Depositary Louisville, Ky. for the sum of Three hundred & thirty nine ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars in payment of Bounty as per vouchers therewith.

L. R. #473. " 71.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent.

Office Agent R. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 9. 1871.

Dudley

John (Colt)
Shelbyville, Ky. Ind.

Sir:

You will please appear at this office in person on the 13th inst that your statement in reference to nonpayment of Bounty may be investigated.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. J. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 9. 1871.

Mathews

Isaac (Colt)
Owensboro, Ky.

Sir:

You will please call at this office in person on or before the 15th inst that your statement in reference to nonpayment of Bounty due you may be investigated.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. J. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 9. 1871.

Hamilton

Jos. L. Esqr.
Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

You will please notify Jordan Wilson, A Co 110th Regt and Ann, widow of Ephraim Tarrus, D Co 12th Cal. B. to appear in person at this office on the 13th inst, or as soon thereafter as practicable, that their statements in reference to non-payment of Bounty due them may be investigated.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. J. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 9. 1871.

Webb

M. M. Esqr.
Simpson Station, Ky.

Sir:

You will please notify Agnes, Mother of Anthony Campbell, Co C 123rd U.S. C. and Ann and Mary Newman, sisters of Dennis Jones, D Co 9th U.S. C., to appear in person at this office on Tuesday the 14th inst, that their claims may be investigated.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. J. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 9. 1871.

Ragland

Samuel (Colt)
Hartford, Ky.

Sir:

You will please call at this office on or before the 16th inst, that your statement in reference to non-payment of your Bounty may be investigated.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. J. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 9. 1871.

Nicks

Diley (Colt)
Campbellsville, Ky.
Madam:

As you claim that you have not received the amount due you, you are hereby notified to appear at this office in person on the 13th inst that your claim may be investigated.

Respectfully,
A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. J. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 9. 1871.

Howard

Brig Genl O.O.
Comr Bureau R. & A. L.
Washington, D.C.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 10. 1871.

Genl: I have the honor to enclose herewith my "Report of Bounties remaining on hand, unpaid" for the month ending Oct 31. 1871. Also to request a supply of Blanks on which to make my Report of Bounties &c hereafter.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Whittlesey

Genl C. Adams.
Bureau R. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 10. 1871.

General: I have the honor to enclose herewith Report of "Monies received and disbursed on account of Bounties for the month of October 1871."

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Brig Genl O.O.
Comr Bureau R. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. L.
Louisville, Nov 10. 1871.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts vouchers for bounty &c, in cases of-

L. R. # 454. T. 71.

| Name | C. | Rept | Amount
Doll. Cents. |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|------------------------|
| Maria, widow of
John Drain | H | 5 up c | 339 86 |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent &c

Hager

Endorsement on communication of S. S. Hager, Agent &c.
(L. R. # 454. T. 71.)

S. S. Louisville, Ky. Nov 10. 1871.
Respectfully returned. I am informed by Jas. H. Allen, Esq. of Greentown, Ky. that John Allen - son of Joe and Ann Buckner - belonged to Charles D. Allen at the time he entered the Army. The records show that the John Allen who served in Co. I. 8th U. S. C. H. A., belonged to Daniel Brooks, Esq. of Caseyville, and that he is now living and in Paducah I am fully convinced. This claim cannot therefore be entertained.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Woodward

J. C. Esq.
Paducah, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 11. 1871.

Sir: Enclosed I send you my check No. 9231 on the U. S. Depository in this City for the sum of Eighty two ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars to pay bounty due John Allen, Co. I. 8th U. S. C. H. A. whose vouchers, Memorandum Receipts, and discharge certificate are transmitted herewith. Please enter the date of payment in my endorsement on his discharge before giving it to him, also date the memorandum Receipts, have them and the vouchers properly signed and witnessed and return to me, oblige.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Brig Genl O.O. Comr &c.

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 11. 1871.

Sir: I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Lias Dry, Co. "I" 125th U. S. A. Recent unknown.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent &c

Howard

Bureau R. F and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 11. 71.

Brig Genl O.O.
Comr R.R. Faus A.L.
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith statement of Bounty Funds for which I am responsible at this date.

Amounts hand as per last statement \$14,580. 52.
Credit by Error in last report " 9 00
Amount Received since last statement. 339. 86
\$14,919. 38.
" disbursed " " " 1,193. 00.
Balance \$13,736. 38.

Deposited
In U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky. \$13,736. 38.

Very respectfully
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Campbell

Bureau R. F and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 14. 1871.

J. H.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you the following checks on the U. S. Depositary in this city payable to the order of claimants for Bounty or due, viz:-

No 48232 Courtesy Spring, late post. G. B. 109. C. 89⁵⁰
" 48232 Rich^d Williams, " " " 108. " 90. 00.

Receipts vouchers received.

Respectfully
J. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

L. R. #483. "A" 71.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. F and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 14. 1871.

Brig Genl O.O.

Comr R.R. Faus A.L.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts vouchers for bounty, or, in cases of

L. R. #483. "A" 71.

| Kansas | Co | Regiment | Amount
Dollars | Cents |
|------------------|----|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Courtesy Spring | B | 109 C. | 89 | 50. |
| Richard Williams | H | 108 " | 90 | — |

Respectfully
J. H. Ray
Agent or.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. F and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 14. 1871.

Brig Genl O.O.

Comr R.R. Faus A.L.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:-

L. R. #481. "A" 71.
" #485 " "

| Kansas | Co | Regt | No of certificates
Dollars | Cents |
|----------------|----|--------|-------------------------------|-------|
| James Young | F | 100 C. | Unknown | |
| Robert DeHaven | G | 6 C. | " | |
| Marion Halford | D | 100 C. | " | |
| Rachel Taylor | | | 584. | 767. |

Respectfully
J. H. Ray
Agent or.

Hafford

Endorsement on communication of Moses Hafford.
(L.R. # 481. "A" 1871.)
Moses.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 14. 71.

Respectfully returned. I will write to the
Commissioner for your vouchers. I am not aware
that I ever directed you or any one else to go to
Danville. I cannot see what you should go there
for.

W. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

L.R. # 462. 71.

Hobson

Endorsement on communication of H. E. Hobson.
(L.R. # 484. "A" 1871.)
H. E.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 14. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that
check payable to order of claimant in the within
case has this day been sent Col J. H. Campbell
at Bowling Green, Ky.

W. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Whittlessey

Tele. com Louisville, Ky. Nov 18. 1871.
Genl. E.
A. Act. Genl. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.

Amount on hand

L.R. # 487. "A" 71

Today thirteen thousand six hundred Eighty four
Dollars and forty four cents (\$13,684.44) Deposited in
U. S. Depositary Louisville

W. H. Ray
Disbursing Agent.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Genl. O. O. Case Louisville, Ky. Nov 21. 1871.
Genl.

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers
may be sent me for signature in cases of

Name

Co

Regt

No of cert.

Martin Brownson

A 1st

O. M. Ross, atty.

Edward Black

A 1st

P. P. Ballant, atty. Richmond, Ky.

Thomas Brownson

A 1st

Do Do.

Respectfully,

W. H. Ray
Agent.

L.R. # 567. "A" 71

Whittlessey

Genl. E.

a. a. a. Genl.

Washington D.C.

General:

L.R. # 513. "A" 1871.

I have the honor to request permission to visit
Washington D.C. immediately on private business.

Very respectfully,
Your obedt Servt.
W. H. Ray
Agent.

Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and A. Lands.
Office D.O. State of Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 21. 1871.

Hamilton

J. L. Esq.

Cash. R. F. and A. L. Co.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers in case of Abby
Jackson, mother of Joseph Chrisman, late port Co.
"B" 124. U.S.C. which please have signed and return
to this office for payment.

Respectfully,

W. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville Nov 21. 1871.

Hall

J. L. Esq.

-aducan Ky.

Sir:

If you have not yet been able to find and pay
the claimant Samuel Cook whose vouchers and check
I left with you for payment you will please return
all to me immediately as I contemplate severing
my connection with the Bureau at an early date.

If paid please return vouchers.

Respectfully,

W. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 21. 1871.

Hallowell

J. H.

Hurricane, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check # A 82341 on the U. S. Dep. in this city payable to the order of Charlotte Slaughter for the sum of one hundred and Ninety Eight $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars, in full for Bounty, &c, due her as widow of Benjamin Slaughter, decd, late post Co "H" 8" U. S. C. H. Arty.

L. R # 504. "B" 71.

I also enclose Memorandum Receipts, which please date (when you make the payment) have signed, properly witnessed, and return to me as soon as possible.

Respectfully, &c.

A. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 22. 1871.

Howard

Genl O. O.

Comdr. D. R. F. and A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts vouchers for Bounty, &c. in cases of

| Name | C. | Regt | amount
Dollars cents |
|---|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Charlotte, wid of
Benj Slaughter | H | 8 th H. A. | 198 14. |
| Charissa Higginson, Mrs
Dick Gardner | C | 108 Co. | 87 — |

Respectfully, &c.

A. H. Ray
Agent D. O.

Woodward

Endorsement on Communication of J. C. Hood and, Esq.
(L. R # 501. "A" 1871.)
J. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 22. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that the amount turned over to Major J. L. Hodge was covered into the Treasury.

It was Original Bounty to which Allen was not entitled as he was a slave.

If Allen desires to sign vouchers for the Additional Bounty due him, let him so inform me and I will pay him through you.

A. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 23rd 1871.

Carr

Col H. W.

Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Maria Drain, (widow of John Drain, decd, late post Co "H" 5th U. S. C. H. Arty) has appeared before the Commission sitting here, and states that the amount paid you on her order, dated Oct 28th 1871. was not on account of money loaned her as stated, but on account of Fees.

L. R # 505. "A" 71.

" # 506. " "

" # 511. " "

You will please report in the case at once furnishing such proof of having loaned her money as you may have, giving amounts, dates, etc.

Respectfully, &c.

A. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

poll.

(Copy filed with L. R # 506 "A" 1871.)

Howard

Brig Genl O.O.

Comr Bureau R. Paul A.L.

Office Agent Bureau R. Paul A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 23^d 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:-

| Name | Co | Regiment | No of certificate |
|----------------------|----|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Henrietta, mother of | | | |
| Thomson Beard | L | 5 th U.S.C. | 586.238. #124 ⁰⁰ |
| John Barron | E | 109 th C.S. | unknown |
| Henry Elliott | C | 118 th " | " |

L.R. #23. A⁷²

Respectfully
A.A. Ray
Agent R.R. Paul A.L.

Hager

S. S. Esq.

Agent &c.

Seabrook, Ky.

Bureau R. Paul A.L.

Office S.S. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 24th 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you draft #228 on the F. & S. and T. Co. Washington D.C. payable to the order of America Graham for the sum of three hundred and seven ²⁶/₁₀₀ dollars (\$307.26) in full for bounty or due her as widow of Jack Graham, Colg 125th U.S.C.

L.R. #510. "A" 71.

Memorandum Receipts for claimants signatures are also enclosed, which please have signed and returned to me as soon as practicable.

Respectfully
A.A. Ray
only.
p.s.

Knowles

Endorsement on communication of Supt C. C. Knowles, Esq.
Enc. L.R. #505. "A" (1871).
C. C.

Bureau R. Paul A.L.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 22. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that Maria Drain, came to my office on the 10th inst in company with H. M. Carr, Esq and G. G. Kendrick (her former owner). On entering the office McLane presented an order of which the following is a true copy, viz:-

"Louisville, Ky. Oct 28th 1871.

"Agent of Bureau R. Paul A.L.

Louisville, Ky.

Please pay H. M. Carr the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100⁰⁰) out my Arrears and Bounty money for the services of my husband Geo Drain, decd, late Cgt 5th U.S.C. the same being for money loaned me by Carr"
signed Maria^{Her} Drain

Attest:

"J. H. Gibson

"Thomas M. Collescott

When Mr Carr handed me the I turned to Maria Drain and in the presence of Carr and Kendrick asked her - "Maria do you know what this is?" to which she replied - "yes it's a paper for you to pay Mr Carr." I then asked her if she was owing Mr Carr, to which she replied that she was, and in answer to my inquiry how much she owed him, she replied that she owed him "a hundred dollars."

I then had her sign (by mark) her vouchers and Memorandum Receipts, and calling her up to my desk in the presence of Kendrick and Carr counted out to her the sum of \$339⁸⁵. Telling her at the same time - "there is all of the money that is due you", when she said - "well take Mr Carr's out won't you?" thereupon I counted out the sum of \$100⁰⁰ and handed it to Mr Carr. Maria then requested me to "put the \$39⁸⁵ in a pile by it self" and I done so, and placed the \$200⁰⁰ in an envelope for her - she taking up the \$39⁸⁵ and the envelope and leaving the office, accompanied by her escort Mr Kendrick.

In about ten or twenty minutes after leaving the office she returned and said - "Didn't you give me \$39⁸⁵?" to which I replied that I did. She then remarked - "I told that old fellow so and he said there wasn't but \$29⁸⁵ but I told him I knew there was, I just believe he took that ten

dollars, so I do." I asked her who she meant by that old fellow, to which she replied, "why that old Kendrick who comes here with me." I then told her again that I had paid her the full amount and if any of it was gone her friend Kendrick must have got it, when she went away saying, "I knew he had got it for I know you paid it to me."

The only remarks made about depositing the money, while any of the party were in my office, were that I advised her to put some of the money in Bank and she said she would, at the same time saying "I know all about that."

The above statement comprises in detail the whole history of the case.

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L. Bonds.
Genl O. O.
Louisville, Ky, Nov 24. 1871.
Comr re.

Sir:
I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me in cases of the following named parties viz:-

L.R. # 25 "A" 1871

| Name | Co | Regt | No of cert. |
|-----------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Johnson Bragg | Massachusetts | C | 584.960. |
| James Owens | " | " | 586.762. |
| Ellen, widow of | " | " | " |
| Squire Blakely | " | " | " |

Very respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent re.
D. O.

Howard

Bureau R. F. and A. L. Bonds.
Brig Genl O. O.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 25. 1871.
Comr Bureau R. F. and A. L. Bonds.

Sir:
I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:-

| Name | Co | Regiment | No of certificate |
|--|----|----------|-----------------------------|
| L.R. # 507. "A" 71. Rosa Richie, Mother of | A | 115 | 456.130. #122 ⁶⁹ |
| " # 504 " " Henry C. Allen | " | " | " |
| " # 52. " 72. Burrell Richie, Father | A | 107 | 567.937. #165 ⁴⁹ |
| of Creed Allen | " | " | " |
| Levy, widow of | " | " | " |
| Samuel Opperson | A | 125 | 604.400. #110 ¹³ |
| Washington Sea | " | " | claim filed by |
| Mr Hacker of Michigan City, Ind. | " | " | " |

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
Agent re.
D. O.

Hall

Endorsement on communication of J. P. Hall, Esq.

L.R. # 507 "A" 71.
J. P. Hall, Esq.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 28. 1871.
Respectfully returned to J. P. Hall, Esq with the information that for years past the Treasury cents in cases of colored soldiers has been made payable to Genl. O. O. Howard himself. The claim have no business with them, and no right whatever to sign them. It is presumed that their distrust arises to a great extent from their ignorance

H. H. Ray
D. O. Ky

Howard

Brig Genl O. C.
Comr. v.Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 28th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts and vouchers for bounty &c, in cases of—

| Name | Co | Regiment | Amount
Dollars cents |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|-------------------------|
| Allison Gamble | F | 43 CD | 89 20. |
| America, widow of | | | |
| Jack Graham | G | 125 " | 307 26. |
| Martin Judy | B | 119 " | 189 50. |
| Easter, widow of | | | |
| Milton Coombs | C | 123 " | 380 36. |
| Ester, widow of | | | |
| John Briggs | C | 47 " | 386 61. |
| Peter and Martha Jamison, Pa. | | | |
| James Gowen | B | 109 " | 89 50. |
| Peter Jamison, father of | | | |
| James Gowen | B | 109 " | 9 40. |
| Isom Syren, father of | | | |
| James Sears | F | 6 H.A. | 19 42. |
| Levis Hess | I | 119 CD | 89 50. |
| Kelly, mother of | | | |
| Chas H. Stark | B | 115 " | 366 81. |
| Samuel Cook | H | 8 H.A. | 100 — |

Respectfully, v.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky

Bruce

Endorsement on communication of J. G. Bruce, Esq.
S. O. p. 55th 4th 87.
J. G.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 28. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that vouchers in the case within mentioned were sent on the 20th inst to John G. Hamilton, Esq. at Lexington, Ky. to have signed and return to me for payment.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky

Howard

Brig Genl O. C.

Comr Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 28th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:—

| Name | Co | Regiment | No of certificate |
|---------------|----|----------|-------------------|
| Coleman Brown | I | 6 CD | H. H. Haver, atty |
| Chris Jackson | I | 109 CD | J. M. Tyler, atty |

Very respectfully, v.

H. H. Ray
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Howard

Brig Genl O. C.
Comr. v.Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Nov 29. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts and vouchers for Bounty &c in cases of

| Name | Co | Regiment | Amount
Dollars cents |
|------------------|----|----------|-------------------------|
| James Vanansdale | E | 100 CD | 86 00. |
| Philip Kelley | C | 109 " | 87 00. |
| Jane, widow of | | | |
| William White | F | 116 " | 159 17. |

Respectfully, v.

H. H. Ray
Agent v.

Howard

Big Genl O.O.
Cour. v.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith
for payment the following vouchers

| | |
|---|----------|
| H. H. Ray, agent, services, Nov 1871. | \$175.00 |
| do Actual expenses | 39.10 |
| J. J. Hager, agent services Nov " | 125.00 |
| P. J. Overley Clerk " " | 125.00 |
| J. P. Saddlewhite, Rent " " | 25.00 |
| James M. Fidler " " " | 11.00 |
| Kennedy & Iwen 25 Bu. Coal @ 20¢ per Bu | 5.00 |
| Total. | \$504.10 |

Very respectfully,

A. H. Ray
Agent

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 29, 1871.

Campbell

J. H.

Bowling Green, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you herewith my check
#18238 on the U.S. Depositary in this city payable
to the order of Preston Martin for the sum of eighty
nine dollars (\$89.00) in full for Bounty due him
as per C.C. 1150.

Receipted vouchers received.

Very respectfully,

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Big Genl O.O.
Cour. v.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may
be sent me for signature in cases of the following named
parties, viz:-

| Name | Co. | Regiment | No of cert |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|----------------------------|
| Harriet Ann, Widow of | | | |
| Pius Dominic Walker | C | 5 C.C. | 585.573 1648 ³³ |
| William F. Webster | F | 118 C | unknown. |
| L. M. Padie K | B | 42 " | " |
| Fred Spalding | H | 117 " | " |
| Dick Withrow | H | 122 " | " |

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Respectfully,

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Big Genl O. O.
Cour. v.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted
vouchers for bounty v. in cases of

| Name | Co. | Regiment | amount
dollars cents |
|------------------|-----|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Henry Williamson | H | 8 th A.D. | 190 — |
| Preston Martin | C | 115 C.C. | 89 — |

Respectfully,

A. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Kroover

Endorsement on communication of Capt E. C. Kurover U.S.A.
L.R. # 506. "A" 1871.
Capt E. C.

Bureau R. P. and A. L.
State of Ky.

Louisville Nov 20 1871.

Respectfully returned, attention invited to copy of my letter to Col H. M. Carr, and his reply.

L.R. # 571. "A" 71.

I am convinced in my own mind of the truthfulness of Mrs Carr's statements, and am satisfied that the statements of Maria Drain as to not receiving any money from Mr Carr are as false as those relative to the transactions in my office certainly were.

H. H. Ray
S. O. Ky. No. 1.

North Endorsement

Howard

Office Agent R. P. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 4. 71.
Brig Genl. O. O.
Cour. v.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts ~~and~~ for bounty or for payment in case of

Abby Jackson, mother of
Joseph Chapman, les B. 1244 U.S.C. \$160.00

Respectfully v.

S. O. Ky. pol.

Howard

Office Agent of Bureau R. P. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 5. 1871.
Genl O. O.
Cour. v.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:—

L.R. # 69. "A" 72

| Name | Les | Regt | No Acct |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|---------|
| Rachub, widow of | | | |
| Levi Taylor. | | | |
| Henrietta, wife of James Lawson | | | |

J. M. Taylor, Atty. #204. 93.
I 125 C. O. M. 1005.

Respectfully v.

H. H. Ray
Agent R. P. and A. L.

M. Ker.

Hon Saul.

Atty v.

Louisville, Ky.

Bureau R. P. and A. L. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky Decr 7. 1871.

Sir:

In answer to letter of H. H. Trumbull, Esq., referred by you to this office, requesting information respecting the Bounty claim of Henrietta, as widow of James Lawson, dead, late 1st Regt "E" 114th U.S.C. I have the honor to state that the records kept in the office of Genl Ben. F. Runkle, late Agent of this Bureau, show this case to have been paid Sept 22 1868, by Genl Runkle through Col R. E. Johnston, then in charge of Freedmen's affairs for the Eastern District of this State with Head Quarters at Lexington, Ky. Col Johnston's address is "Capt. 1st U.S. Infantry, Fort Porter, Buffalo N. Y."

L.R. # 536. "A" 1871.

Respectfully v.

H. H. Ray
S. O. Ky. No. 1.

Hager

S. S. Esq.

agent v.

Letaum, Ky.

Bureau R. P. and A. L.

State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. Decr 7. 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you the following transfer Drafts on T. S. and T. Co in this City in payment of services and rent for the month of November 1871. viz:

L.R. # 537. "A" 71.

538

5171 S. S. Hager, Agent v.

\$125.00.

5174 James M. Fidler, Rent

10.00.

Please sign receipt on back of this letter and return it to this office

Respectfully v.

H. H. Ray
S. O. Ky.
pol.

Howard

Brig Genl O.B.
Comr. v.Office Agent Bureau R. Paul A.B.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 12th 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
receipted vouchers for Bounty &c for payment in
case of

Abby Jackson, mother of

Joseph Chrisman, Co "B" 12th Co. \$160⁰⁰

L.R. #523. "A" 71

" #585 " "

Please send check for this amount payable to
my order as I have paid claimant out of
funds in my possession.

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Hall

J. P. Esq.

Paducah, Ky.

Bureau R. Paul A.B.

Office D.O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Decr 13th 1871.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of
the 2nd inst. As you have seen fit to write in
an insulting manner, and that too without any
just cause, I must decline furnishing you with
any information, or having any further correspon-
dence with you.

L.R. #547. "A" 71

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Brig Genl O.B.

Comr. v.

Office Agent of Bureau R. Paul A.B.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 13th 1871.

Sir: I have the honor to request that 12th
vouchers may be sent me for signature in case of the following
named parties, viz:

L.R. #46. "A" 1872

Fountain Castle, Co "I" 12th Co. Chipman House & Co, Attys.
Mills, No of Pope or Post Company, Co - 115 Co. no of cert unknown.

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

Howard

Endorsement on Communication of J. P. Hall. Esq.

(L.R. #542. "A" 1871.)

O.B.

Bureau R. Paul A.B.

State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Decr 13th 1871.

L.R. #517. "A" 71

Respectfully forwarded to the Commissioner, Bu-
R. Paul A.B. As this is not the first communication
of an insulting nature that Mr Hall has seen fit to ad-
dress to this office, I have declined furnishing him
with any information or having any further correspon-
dence with him. Attention is respectfully invited
to enclosed copy of my letter to him of this date.

I will state that I prefer transacting business
in Paducah through Mr J. E. Woodward, an old Quaker
gentleman formerly of Philadelphia, now collector
of the Port at Paducah.

H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Genl O.B.

Comr. v.

Office Agent Bureau R. Paul A.B.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 13th 1871.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith re-
ceipted vouchers for Bounty &c in case of

| Name | Co | Regiment | Amount
Dollars Cents |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|-------------------------|
| Alfred Gilbert | D | 21 H A | 123 60. |
| Easter Dumas, mother of | | | |
| James Bledsoe | D | 4 arty | 132 21. |
| Edward Hall | C | 84 Co. | 271 36. |
| Caroline Righardem, Mother of | | | |
| Thomas Taylor | K | 13 " | 201 20. |
| Julia Ann Duff, Mother of | | | |
| Theophilus Gatewood | A | 115 " | 416 63. |

Respectfully, &c.

H. H. Ray
Agent, &c.

Campbell

Col J. H.

Bowling Green, Ky.
Colonel:

In reply to your inquiry I have the honor to inform you that the name of Hilly, as mother of Pope & Pelt Compton, dec'd, late - "U.S.C.", does not appear on the records of this office.

I have this day written to the Comr of the Bureau requesting information as to the condition of the claim and will notify you on receipt of his reply.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 13. 1871.

Hager

S. S. Esq.

Agent to.

Letchum, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check No A 82411 on the U.S. Depository in this City payable to the order of Julia A. Duff for the sum of Four Hundred and six 63/100 Dollars, in full for Bounty or due as mother of Theophilus Gatewood, Co. A "115" U.S. C. Troops.

Memorandum Receipts for signature of claimant are also enclosed, which please have signed and returned to me.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray
D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 13. 71.

Hamilton

John G. Esq.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check No A 82412 on the U. S. Depository in this City payable to your order for the sum of One hundred and sixty 61/100 Dollars in full for Bounty or due Abby Jackson, as mother of Joseph Chrisman Co. B "124" C.S.

Memorandum Receipts for signature of claimant are also enclosed.

Respectfully,
H. H. Ray

D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 13. 1871.

Hobson

H. C. Esq.

Bowling Green, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst, which would have received immediate attention had I not been absent from the City.

Vouchers in the case of Randall White, are now in the hands of Col J. H. Campbell for signature.

You will permit me to call your attention to the following statement of facts, viz: August 11th I wrote Col E. L. Mattley requesting him to aid me in the payment of Bounties in Bowling Green and vicinity. August 28th he informed me that his official duties would not permit of his devoting any time to the matter. August 30th I wrote to you transmitting several vouchers (among them those of Randall White) and making the same request; under date of Sept 23rd you replied, acknowledging receipt of my communication and promising to aid me, but on the 11th of October wrote me again returning (unrequited) all of the vouchers sent you, and making the same excuse made by Col Mattley - "official duties will not permit me to give them that attention which is required."

These matters rested until last month when I visited your village, and after careful investigation concluded to send all papers for Bowling Green claimants to Col

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 14. 1871.

Col Campbell, who was, and since has been, highly recommended as a thoroughly honorable and reliable gentleman.

As to Col Hawkins, your post master, he may be one of the best men in the world. I know nothing of him, never having heard his name, even, prior to the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst, but as I (not you or your clients) am responsible in the matter of payments, I do not propose to be dictated to as to the manner in which I shall make them.

If you are not satisfied with present arrangements it is your own fault, and so long as Col Campbell continues to do his duty honestly, and will do me the favor to attend to the business there, I propose to entrust it to his hands.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Ray
 D.O.Ky

Campbell

Col T. H.
 Bowling Green, Ky.

Bureau R. Faus & Co.
 Office D.O. State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Decr 15. 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my checks on the U. S. Department in this city payable to the order of the claimants in each of the following cases, viz:

- # 8257. Ann Knight, wid Jas H. Smith, Co W 13th A. \$327.33.
- " 8258. Jo A. Garrison, on reis. Kennedy Garrison, Co E 108th. 72.63
- " 8259. Edmund A. Edmund Gershenburg Co A 115. 88.48.
- " 8260. Quincy, sis of John Stanley " G 115. 181.19.
- " 8261. Rachel Taylor, wid of Wm Rogers " M 6cc 194.93.
- " 8262. George Nichols " C 115ct 110.00.
- " 8263. Jack Prescott " C 115. 300.00.
- " 8264. Beverly Hurston " C 84A. 200.00.
- " 8265. Richd. M. of Wesley Sullivan " B 125ct 10.80.
- " 8267. S. T. Russell & M. Atkins on reis, Co E 8th. 91.48
- " 8268. Thomas, Fa James Claypool " A 115. 143.48.

Vouchers & memorandum Receipts for signature of claimants are also enclosed, which please have signed and returned to this office.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Ray
 D.O.Ky

Simmons

H. D. Esq.
 Atty. &c.

Williamstown, Ky.

Sir:

You will please send Allen Anderson to get her money immediately, as I have made arrangements to leave this city permanently on the 1st of January next.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
 D.O.Ky

Bureau R. Faus & Co.

Office D.O. State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Decr 16. 1871.

Wager

S. S. Esq.
 Agent &c.

Litton, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you vouchers for bounty, &c. in the following cases, which please have signed and return to me for payment, viz:—

- Harriet A. widow of Pers D. Walker, Co C 5th.
- Elizabeth " " Daniel Taylor, " C 72. Co.
- Sallie, mother of Samuel Pierson, " D 8. W.A.

Respectfully,
J. H. Ray
 D.O.Ky

Bureau R. Faus & Co.

Office D.O. State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Decr 16. 1871.

Martin

Endorsement on communication of R. H. Martin, Esq.
 L. R. # 545. A 1871.

R. H.

Bureau R. Faus & Co.

Louisville, Ky. Decr 16. 1871.

Respectfully returned with the information that it will be necessary to furnish the affidavit of two persons who write their names certifying to the death of the sister named. Send the affidavit to this office and I will forward it to Washington with request that vouchers be sent me for signature of the other sister.

J. H. Ray
 D.O.Ky

Whittlesey

Endorsement on communication of Genl E. Whittlesey.
(S. R. #560. 8*1871.)
Genl E. 2204.

Bureau R. D. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 18. 71.

Respectfully returned with Property Returns
for the 3^d Quarter of the present year enclosed.
Genl. Whittlesey will see by reference to his records that
during the 2^d Quarter of the present year, I was on
duty as a clerk in the office of Genl. Geo. H. Ballou,
then Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau R. D. & A. L.

H. H. Ray
Agent R. & A. L.

Howard

Big Genl O. O.
Cmtr. & Co.

Office Agent Bureau R. D. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 18. 1871.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty, &c. in cases of

| Name | Co | Rank | Amount
Dollars cents |
|---|----|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Oliver, father of
Anderson Bucketh | A | 109 3 ^d | 154 03. |
| Oliver, father of
Elisha Bucketh | A | 109 " | 130 91. |
| Randall White | B | 123 ^d " | 67 50. |
| Martha, widow of
Pius or Pincas Morton | D | 115 " | 332 33. |
| Eliza, widow of
Amstead Rogers | E | 115 " | 339 62. |
| Joseph Stewart | G | 31. " | 87 60. |
| James R. Vantrass | A | 108. " | 90 00 |

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
Agent R. & A. L.
m. l.

Mager

Endorsement on communication of H. P. Drew, Esqr. agent.
(S. R. #533. 7*1871.)

Bureau R. D. and A. L. Lands.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 20. 1871.

S. S. Respectfully returned to S. S. Mager, Esqr. agent
at Lebanon, Ky. attention invited to endorsement of H.
P. Drew, Esqr. honor.

H. H. Ray
S. S. Ky.
(poll)

Howard

Big Genl O. O.
Cmtr. & Co.

Office Agent Bureau R. D. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 21. 1871.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty, &c. in cases of

| Name | Co | Rank | Amount
Dollars cents |
|--|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Howa Dudley
America, widow of
Granville Harris | A | 43 ^d C. | 88 50. |
| | B | 12 ^d H. O. | 125 7. |

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
Agent R. & A. L.

Howard

Big Genl O. O.
Cmtr. & Co.

Office Agent Bureau R. D. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 21. 1871.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty in case of
Emily, mother of Edward Williams, Co. L. 9th Co \$25. 61.

Please send check for this amount payable to my order as I
have paid claimant out of funds in my possession.

Respectfully, &c.
H. H. Ray
Agent R. & A. L.

Howard

Brig Genl O.O.
Cous. &c.Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Dec 22nd 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| Name | Co | Regt | no of cert. |
|-----------------|----|----------------------|--------------|
| John Smithy | A | O.C.C. | O.O.W. Road. |
| Richd Middleton | G | 116 th C. | unknown |

Copy made & enclosed in letter to
Genl Howard, Jan 27th 1872.

This letter handed to
Genl Howard Dec 27th 1871.

L.R. # 71. "A" 72.

Respectfully,
J. M. Ray
Agent &c.

Howard

Brig Genl O.O. Cous. &c.
General:Bureau R. F. and A. L. Bonds.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Dec 23rd 1871.

Enclosed I return the original vouchers in case of Aliveta McCall & Martha Harris as sisters of Marcellus McCall, Deed, late pot "E" Co. 5th M.C.C. Also send you receipted vouchers of Aliveta McCall, acknowledging receipt of \$79⁰⁰ amount due her - and my check no 48271. on the U.S. Depository in this City for the sum of \$79⁰⁰ bring the amount due Martha Harris, whom I have been unable to find.

Respectfully,
J. M. Ray
Agent &c.

Tyler

J. M. Esq.
Atty.Bureau R. F. and A. L. Bonds.
Office of D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Dec 23rd 1871.

Bowling Green, Ky.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of this date I have the honor to inform you that Bounty is not, in any case, payable to the Administrator of an estate.

I cannot therefore take such action as you suggest in the case of James Claypool.

Respectfully,
J. M. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Tyler

J. M.

Claim Agent &c.
Bowling Green, Ky.Bureau R. F. and A. L. Bonds.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Dec 23rd 1871.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you a copy of a communication written by you to me Rachel Taylor, col'd. I desire to call your attention to the fact that the statements made by you therein, are falschoods from beginning to end.

Will you have the kindness to explain your reasons for making statements, which it is evident you, at the time, knew contained scarcely a single word of truth?

Respectfully,
J. M. Ray
D. O. Ky.

over

Your letter will be forwarded to the Department at Washington for action

Howard

Endorsement communication of J. M. Tyler, Esq.
Bureau R. F. and A. L. Bonds.
Louisville, Ky. Dec 23rd 1871.

Respectfully forwarded to the Genl Bureau R. F. and A. L. Bonds attention invited to the enclosed communication from Mr Tyler. I have this day written Mr Tyler calling his attention to the fact that his statements are entirely false, & informing him of this reference.

J. M. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Elliston

Endorsement on communication of Andrew J. Elliston (Col.)
(Endorsement on L.R. #564. "B" 1871.)

Andrew J.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.

Louisville, Ky. Decr 23. 71.

Respectfully returned with the information that there is no record of your discharge certificate in this office.

W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Burbidge

Endorsement on communication of M. B. Heatherly
(L.R. #571. "A" 1871.)

S. G.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.

Louisville, Ky. Decr. 23. 1871.

Respectfully referred to Genl. S. G. Burbidge,
Covington, Ky. inviting attention to letter of Oct 31. 71.
in reference to the case of Henry Tinsell.

Please return this letter to this office with
your report in the case as early as practicable.

W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Howard

Genl. O. O.

Comr. R.

Washington D.C.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.

Office D. O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Decr 23. 71.

Genl.:

In reply to your communication of the 19th inst
requesting return of vouchers in the case of Mary,
widow of George Martin, late 1st Col. 100th C^t.
I have the honor to enclose herewith my check
No. 8222 on the U.S. Depositary in this City pay-
able to the order of Genl. O. O. Howard, Comr. for the
sum of Three hundred and twenty eight \$100 Dollars,
being amount due the above named claimant.
Vouchers in this case were sent out for signa-
ture and never returned. When received back they
will be forwarded.

Respectfully,
W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

L.R. #575. "A" 71.

Howard

Genl. O. O.

Comr. Bureau R. & A. S. L.

Washington, D.C.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.

Office D. O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Decr 25. 1871.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my
Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. & A. S. L.
State of Kentucky, for the Quarter ending
Decr 31. 1871. bring my final Returns.

Respectfully, &c.

W. H. Ray
Agent &c.

In Chief Dr. M. S.

Heatherly

M. B. Esq.

Lexington, Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.

Office D. O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Decr 25. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
your communication of the 20th inst, and in re-
ply to state that an answer has been received to
my letter of Oct 31. 1871. addressed to Genl. Burbidge
in reference to the case of Henry Tinsell.
Your letter has been referred to Genl. Burbidge
requesting immediate report in the case and
when received you will be informed of the result.

Respectfully,
W. H. Ray
D. O. Ky.

Howard

Office Asst Bureau R. & A. S. L. Louisville, Decr 26. 1871.

Brig Genl O. O. Comr. R.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty, &c.
in case of

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| <u>Rachel, in</u> | <u>Spencer Wright</u> | C. B. 122. C ^t . | \$133. 23. |
| <u>Lawson</u> | <u>Smith</u> | " I 108. | 87. |
| <u>William</u> | <u>Hawkins</u> | " A 17 " | 89. 20. |
| <u>Joseph</u> | <u>Tompkins</u> | " A 8 A. A. | 187. 20. |

Respectfully, &c.

agent &c.

Jackson

J. C. Jr.
Lexington, Ky.
(Care Freedmen's Bureau)

Sir:

Enclosed find my check to \$61. on Louisville Branch F. S. & T. Co. payable to your order for Elmer Deane, on acct of expenses to Winchester

Respectfully,
H. H. Pay
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. Fawcett & Co.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Dec 27, 71.

Howard

Big Gulch O. O.
Covington, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| Name | Co | Regt | No of cong. |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|--|
| William Jeffers | D | 125 C. | Chipman, Hiram & Co. ^{attys.} |
| Sylvia, wife of James Rouse | C | 108 | J. H. Chandler, atty. |
| Elizabeth, widow of James Hazelwood | D | 12 | W. H. Munn. |
| alias Hazelwood. | | | |

L.R. # 63:0-1872

Respectfully,
H. H. Pay
Agent &c.

Howard

Big Gulch O. O.
Covington, Ky.
Washington D. C.

General:

Enclosed I have the honor to forward the following vouchers for payment, viz:

| | |
|--|----------|
| H. H. Ray, agent, services Dec 1871. | \$175.00 |
| do, Postage Nov 22 to Dec 31. | 3.71 |
| P. J. Overly, Clerk, services Dec " | 125.00 |
| T. P. Satterwhite, Rent " " | 25.00 |
| L. R. # 15. A. 1872 Kennedy and Irwin, Coal 28¢ per Bu | 7.44 |
| S. S. Hager, agent, Postage Aug 14 to Nov 30. | 6.82 |
| J. H. Corley, Coal furnished Mr Hager | 11.25 |

Please return the amount due me for services and Postage & forward check for the balance payable to the order of P. J. Overly.

Respectfully,
H. H. Pay
D. O. Ky.

Endorsement on Communication of H. H. Lee mbs.
L. R. # 57:0-1871

Covington

H. H.

Bureau R. Fawcett & Co.
Louisville, Dec 28, 1871.

Respectfully returned to Mr Coombs with the information that the case within named not only has not been paid by me, but his vouchers & funds have never been received by me, though I called for them in August last

H. H. Pay
D. O. Ky.

Howard

Big Geo D.O.
Cmrr.Office Agent Bureau R.F. V.H.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 28. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty or in cases of.

| Name | Case | Regt | Amount
Dollars cents |
|---|------|----------|-------------------------|
| Ann Knight, widow of
James M. Smith | A | 13 H.A. | 327 33. |
| Jackson Estill, Td of
Elihu Haines | TB | 116 C.T. | 241 01. |
| John & Jot Garvin, Brothers of
Harvey Garvin | E | 108 " | 72 63. |

Please make checks for the above amounts payable to the order of my successor, P.J. Overly, as I have paid claimants out of funds in my possession.

Respectfully,
A.H. Ray
Agent.

Howard

Geo D.O.
Cmrr.Office Agent Bureau R.F. V.H.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 28. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for bounty or in cases of.

| Name | Case | Regt | Amount
Dollars cents |
|---|------|----------|-------------------------|
| Bess Harper | I | 108 C.T. | 90 - |
| Rachel, widow of
Hacker Wright | C | 122 C.T. | 133 23. |
| Lewis Smith | I | 108 " | 87 - |
| William Hawkins | A | 17 " | 89 20. |
| Pompey Tompkins | L | 8 H.A. | 187 20. |
| Daphney Board, sister of
Thomas Seachman | I | 125 C.T. | 141 56. |

Respectfully,
A.H. Ray
Agent.

Howard

Big Geo D.O. Cmrr.
Washington D.C.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville Decr 28. 1871.

Genl:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Receipts and Disbursements on account of Bounties for the months of Nov & Decr 1871.

Respectfully,
A.H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Sirs

James P.
U. S. Deputy
Louisville, Ky.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Decr 28. 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement giving date, to whom payable, amount, of all checks drawn by me on you and not reported paid at the close of business this day, viz:

| | | |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|
| Decr 13. 71. #8241. | Julia A. Duff | \$406.63. |
| " 14. #8244. | Audall White | 67.50. |
| " 14. #8247. | Eliana Rogers | 339.52. |
| " 23. #8271. | Geo D.O. Howard | 79.03. |
| " 23. #8272. | do do | 328.80. |
| " 28. #8275. | do do | 342.92. |
| " 28. #8276. | Self | 22.53. |
| " 28. #8277. | Self returned to the order of
P.J. Overly, Agent D.O. Ky. | \$7.467.29. |
| | | Total 9,054.22. |

Having resigned as Disbursing officer for this State Mr P. J. Overly has been appointed my successor and I have therefore transferred to him the balance of funds in my possession.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient
A.H. Ray
Agent D.O. Ky.

Howard

Genl O.S. Comr.
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F and A.L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Dec 28. 1871.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Report of Bounty Claims remaining on hand, unpaid" in this office, together with the receipt of P. J. Overley, Esq. my successor for the sum of Eighty-two hundred and fifty one & 27/100 Dollars, being balance of Bounty funds remaining in my possession.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. servt.

H. H. Ray

Agent D.O. Ky

Howard

Genl O.S. Comr., &c.
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F and A.L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Dec 28. 71.

General:-

Enclosed I send you my check to \$827.50 on the U. S. Depositary in this City payable to your order for the sum of Three hundred & forty two & 97/100 Dollars, being amount deposited by Genl Ben. P. Runkle in the U. S. Treasury, in excess of the amount called for by the vouchers forwarded in your letter of transmittal, dated Nov 24. 1871. I return this at the request of my successor, Mr Overley, who prefers having the amount of vouchers & funds transferred to him, agree.

Respectfully,

H. H. Ray

D.O. Ky

Carr

Endorsement on Communication of Genl O.S. Howard.
S. R. # 560. (F 1871).

A.M.

Bureau R. F and A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Dec 28. 71.

Respectfully referred to Col A.M. Carr, with request that he will comply with the within order of the Commission. This paper to be returned.

H. H. Ray

D.O. Ky

See Page 233. for 1872.

Rickets

Joseph Egr.
Atty Greenville, Ky.Bureau R. Faus A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 2^d 1872.

Sir:

Please return to this office at your earliest convenience vouchers in the case of James H. Jagoa, late Co "C" 118th U.S.C. sent you for claimants signature, Oct 5th 1871.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Boerley
D.O. Ky.

Smith

C. D. Egr.
Atty Paducah, Ky.Bureau R. Faus A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 2^d 1872.S.D. # 1113th 1872

Sir:

Please return to this office at your earliest convenience vouchers in the case of James Howell, late Co "B" 4th U.S.C. sent you for claimants signature, Oct 5th 1871.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Boerley
D.O. Ky.

Knight

James E. Egr.
Atty Russellville, Ky.Bureau R. Faus A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 2^d 1872.

S.D. # 8. A. 1872.

" " " "

Sir:

Please return to this office at your earliest convenience vouchers sent you on the 20th and 25th aught last for signature of

William Edwards, Co E 5th Mass Cav
Richard Gilbert, " B C U.S.C.
Wiley Mosher of
John Russell, " C 115th U.S.C.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Boerley
D.O. Ky.

Ray

A. H. Esqr.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you receipts in duplicate for vouchers left in my charge without funds, together with Transfers of same, which please sign & return to me.

Very truly
P. J. Overley
D. O. Ky

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Office D. O. Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 2. 1872.

Howard

Genl O. O.
Cous. R.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

L. R. # 547. A. 71.
" # 48. " 1872

| name | C | Regt | no of cert. |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| Toby, father of | | | |
| Jerry Dudley | A | 12 th S. O. | H. M. Carr, atty. |
| George H. Brown | | | 550. 676. \$100.00 |
| George Logan | | | 563. 153. \$100.00 |
| Rebecca Gibson, mother of | | | |
| Charles H. Marshall | B | 5 th C. | 585. 574. \$185.72 |
| James Ringo | A | 10 th C. | |

In the case of James Ringo the Auditor states in letter of Sept 26. 1871, that it is out for settlement & will be disposed of soon.

Respectfully
P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 2. 72.

Rice

Micager (Colt)
Utica, Ind.

Sir:

Please call at this office & sign vouchers for Bounty due you on account of services of your deceased son. Come prepared to identify yourself.

Respectfully, &c.
P. J. Overley,
D. O. Ky

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 3^d 1872.

Heatherly

Endorsement on communication of M. B. Heatherly.
M. B. (L. R. # 547. A. 71.)

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 3^d 1872.

Respectfully returned to M. B. Heatherly, Esqr. King's Row, Ky. attention invited to endorsement of Genl Bushong herein.

P. J. Overley,
D. O. Ky

Russell

Endorsement on communication of Milly Russell (Colt)
(L. R. # 3. A. 71.)

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 3^d 1872.

L. R. # 58. A. 72.

Milly.
Respectfully returned. Vouchers for signature of Milly, as mother of John Russell, late 1st Co. 115th U. S. C., were sent to James E. Hight at Russellville, Ky. August 25th 1871 and never received back at this office.

Mr Hight acknowledged receipt of said vouchers Sept 2^d 1871.

P. J. Overley
D. O. Ky

Hager

S. S. Esqr.
Lebanon, Ky.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 4. 1872.

Sir:

L. R. # 4. A. 1872.

In reply to your letter of Jan'y 1872, enclosing vouchers for Postage rent for Decr 1871, and services for Decr 1871 & part of January 1872, I have the honor to state that it will be necessary for you to forward separate vouchers for Decr and January services, one set for Mr. Davis & the other for my approval. It will also be necessary for me to forward to Washington with your vouchers a certified copy of my receipt for all property belonging to this Bureau for which you are accountable, otherwise payment will not be made.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overly,
D. O. Ky.

Hutchins

M. O. Esqr.
Atty. Maysville, Ky.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 4. 1872.

Sir:

L. R. # 574. 1871.

Your letter of Nov 11. 1871. addressed to the Comr of this Bureau, requesting settlement of certain Bounty cases in Maysville and vicinity, has been referred to this office.

Vouchers in the cases mentioned by you are in my possession, with the exception of Henry Williams on, whose the records of this office show was paid Nov. 29. 1871. Measures will be taken to pay these cases as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overly,
D. O. Ky.

Campbell
BallewAmanda (Col)
Edmund.
Simpsonville, Ky.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 4. 1872.

Please call at this office and sign vouchers for Bounty or due you on

over.

account of the military services of your deceased brother. It will be necessary for both of you to come.

Respectfully,
P. J. Overly,
D. O. Ky.

Boons

Harriet Colm
Bardonia, Ky.
Madam:Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 4. 1872.

Please call at this office and sign vouchers for Bounty or due you on account of the military services of your son.

Respectfully,
P. J. Overly,
D. O. Ky.

Hammond

Elias M. (Colt)
Louisville, Ky.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville Jan'y 4. 1872.

Sir:

Please call at this office and sign vouchers for Bounty or due you on account of services in the army.

Respectfully,
P. J. Overly,
D. O. Ky.

Williams

Robert (Colt)
Jeffersonville, Ind.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 4. 1872.

Sir:

Please call at this office and sign vouchers for Bounty or due you on account of services in the army.

Respectfully,
P. J. Overly,
D. O. Ky.

Red back uncalled for
Jan'y 8. 1872.

Howard

Genl. O. O.
Comdr.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:—

L. R. # 5219. 31st 1871.
L. R. # 24. " 1872.

| name | Co | Regiment | No of card |
|---|----|-------------------------------|------------|
| David and Matilda, Parents of
Jerry Heay | D | 4 th C.A. 585.828. | |
| David, as Father of
Jerry Heay | D | 4 " 585.827. | |

Respectfully,
P. J. Overley
Agent.

Reeves

P. J. Esq.
Covington, Ky.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of Nov 8th 1871. requesting information concerning the discharge certificate of John Fields, late Corporal Co-34th U.S.C. I have the honor to inform you that said discharge is not in this office, neither does the records of the office contain any information concerning it.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overley
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 5th 1872.

Sheets

Dr. J. H.

Jeffersville, Ind.

Sir:

In answer to your inquiry I have the honor to inform you the Commissioner of this Bureau reports under date of the 19th ult. that no certificate has been received at his office in settlement of the Bounty claims of
Martin Brownson, Co A 11th U.S.C. Troops.
Edward Black, " A 11th " "
Thomas Brownson, " A 11th " "

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overley
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 5th 1872.

Brown

Fanny, (Colored)
Lockland Station, Ohio.
Madam:

L. R. # 540. 1871.

In answer to letter of William Cornell, Esq. Atty at Cincinnati, Ohio, referring to your claim for Bounty. I have the honor to inform you that vouchers for your signature are in my hands, and measures will be taken to pay the case as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overley
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 5th 1872.

Campbell

Col J. H.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Sir:

L. R. # 239. 1871.

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers referring to the suspension of the application for Bounty in case of Seconde Sassin, as widow of Henry Gossum alias Sassin, Co D 10th U.S.C. with request that you will please procure if practicable and forward to this office the required evidence, returning the enclosed letter.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overley
D. O. Ky.

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 5th 1872.

Post Master

Hartford, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith letter of the Commissioner of this Bureau, requesting a new declaration proof of date of birth of the wards - proof of marriage of the parents in the claim for pension of Henry Holbrook, as guardian of minor children of George Rowen, late bot Co. 118th U.S.C., with request that you will please procure, if practicable, and forward to this office the required evidence, returning the enclosed paper.

S.R. #254. A-74

If you cannot give your time to this matter please suggest some reliable man who can, and oblige

Very respectfully, &c.

J. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Bureau R. Paul & L.

Office D. O. State of Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 5th 1872.

Howard

Rdg. Genl O. O.

Covington

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

| name | Co | Rgt | no of cent |
|-----------------|-------|-----|------------|
| Ellen, wid of | | | |
| Squire Relafely | E 107 | C 5 | 586.292. |
| James Owens | E 45 | " | 586.262. |
| Johnson Bragg. | E 107 | C 5 | 586.960. |

Respectfully, &c.

J. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Howard

Telegrams
Genl O. O.

Bureau R. Paul & L.

Washington D. C.

Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 6th 1872.Jan'y 8th 1872

Seven Thousand five hundred twelve dollars twenty eight cents - Sub Treasury
Six hundred ten dollars ninety seven cents due from Chief
Disbursing Officer

J. J. Overley.

Agent &c. D. O. Ky.

Whitney

Genl O.

S. O. Agent.

Genl:

In making up my statement of funds for the week I have included the sum of six hundred and ten 97th 100 Dollars due from the Chief Disbursing Officer. This amount I receipted to Mr. Ray, and is in payment of the following cases, sent him without funds, viz:-

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Robert Estill, father of John Haines. | C 116 th C 5 | \$211.07. |
| Ann Knight, widow of James H. Smith | " A 13 H A. | 327.33. |
| James J. Garin to wife Lemus Garin | " E 107 C 5 | 72.63. |
| | | <u>\$610.97.</u> |

Vouchers in these cases were returned to the C. O. O. by my predecessor Decr 28th 1871. with the request that check for the amount be made payable to my order, as he had paid claimants out of funds in his possession. The check has never been received by me and I accordingly reported it to make my statement agree with the amount for which I am responsible.

viz:

In U. S. Depository Louisville, Ky. \$7,572.28.
Amount due from Chief D. O. 610.97.

Total \$8,123.25.

Very respectfully, &c.

Your obt. servt.

J. J. Overley

Agent &c.

Howard

Genl. O. O.
Govt. &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers for County & in cases of.

Michael Rice, father of
Ephraim Jones, Co "D" 122nd C.T. #188.22.

Respectfully,
P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Bureau R. Paul & L.
Office D. S. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 6th 1872.

Weeks

St. Esqr.
Columbus, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith letter of the Hon. Second Auditor of U. S. Treasury, referred by Com^r Bureau R. Paul & L. to this office, with abstract of evidence in the case of

S. R. #527. 6-1871.

Alfred Harper, late Co "D" 4th U.S.C.T. with the request that you will please procure as early as practicable and forward to this office the necessary evidence to establish the claim of the rightful heir to the Bounty &c, returning the enclosed papers. We are obliged.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overley
D. S. Ky.

Bureau R. Paul & L.
Office D. S. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 6th 1872.

Smith

Endorsement on Communication of H. P. Drew Esqr.
(S. R. #9. 8-1871.)
C. D.

Respectfully referred to C. D. Smith, Esqr. Cincinnati, Ky. (in connection with his letter of Aug 18. 1871) with request that he will deliver the enclosed discharge to claimant taking his receipt for the same and send it to this office.

P. J. Overley
D. S. Ky.

Bureau R. Paul & L.
Louisville, Jan'y 8th 1872.

Drew

Endorsement on Communication of H. P. Drew Esqr.
(S. R. #10. 4-1872.)
H. P. Esqr.

Bureau R. Paul & L.

Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 8. 1872.

Respectfully returned with the information that papers in the case within mentioned were referred on the 6th inst to H. Weeks, Esqr. Columbus, Ky. with request that he procure and forward to this office, as soon as practicable the required evidence, which, when received, will be forwarded to your office together with all papers in my possession relating to the case.

P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Drew

Endorsement on Communication of H. P. Drew Esqr.
(End on S. R. #288. 4-1871.)
H. P. Esqr.

Bureau R. Paul & L.

Louisville Jan'y 8. 1872.

Respectfully returned with the information that the discharge paper within referred to is not on the files of this office.

P. J. Overley
D. S. Ky.

Hager

S. S. Esqr.

Lebanon, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you the following checks on the T. Paul & L. Co in this city.

viz:

#45 payable to your order for \$4/100 Dollars
Post age from Aug 14th to Nov 30th 1871.

#47 payable to the order of J. H. Corley Esqr. for Eleventh 700 Dollars sent furnished your office.

S. R. #15. 4-1871.

Respectfully,
P. J. Overley
D. S. Ky.

Bureau R. Paul & L.
Office D. S. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 9. 1872.

Howard

Brig Genl O.O.
Course
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 9. 1872.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers in favor of

S. S. Hager, Agent services for Decr 1871. \$125.00.
do do from Jan'y 1. to 15 1872. 62.50.
do do Postage Decr 1871. 1.27.
James M. Fidler, Rent for " " 10.00.

R. # 4. A 70

I have received of Mr Hager all Bureau property for which he was responsible

Very respectfully
your obedt servt.
J. J. Overley
Agent D.O.

Howard

Brig Genl O.O.
Course
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 9. 1872.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Bond properly executed with the Hon Sam McKee and Dr Thomas J. Griffiths as sureties.

Very respectfully
your obedt servt.
J. J. Overley
Agent D.O. Ky

Howard

Brig Genl O.O.
Course
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. 10th 1872.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith communication of the Hon. Sec. and Auditor in reference to the suspension of claim for Bounty or, in case of George Fuqua dead, late Co "D" 115th U.S.C.T. together with the affidavit of Charles Fuqua claiming a brother of dead; and respectfully invite your attention to the following statement of facts in the case. On the 28th of July last my predecessor, Mr Ray, addressed a communication to James E. Wright, Esq. Russellville, Ky, of which the following is a true copy:-

"I am informed by the Second Auditor that you have filed a claim in behalf of Mary Brothers, claiming to be the mother of George Fuqua, dead, late of Co "D" 115th U.S.C.T. Said claim is contested by Charles Fuqua of this City, who states that Peter Fuqua, his mother and mother of dead soldier, died in 1854.

"You will please forward to me such additional evidence as you may wish to file stating to whom Mary Brothers and deceased soldier formerly belonged."

To this letter no reply was received, and Charles Fuqua having called at this office and stated that he had been to Russellville, but failed to see the woman claiming to be the mother of the dead soldier, above referred to, or elicit any information from Mr Wright upon the subject, Mr Ray again addressed that gentleman on the 18th of August, as follows:

"I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter of the 28th ult, in reference to the case of George Fuqua, dead, late of Co "D" 115th U.S.C.T., to which no reply has yet been received."

"If the evidence you may desire to file is not furnished soon I will be obliged to report adversely to your client."

No reply having been received to either of the above letters (and Mr Wright has been corresponding regularly with this office in regard to other matters) I am forced to the conclusion that Charles

S. R. # 33. A 1871
" # 16 " 1872

Reard

Henrietta (Colored)
Mt Washington, Ky.
Bureau A. Paul & Co.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 16. 1872.

Madam: Please call at this office and sign vouchers for Bounty or due you on account of the military services of your dead son.

Respectfully, &c.

P. J. Overley
D.O. Ky.

Letter to Ellen Blakely Col
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau A. Paul & Co.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 16. 1872.
Bry Genl. O.D.
Comr. &c.

Sir: I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties viz:

| Name | Co | Regt | Rank | Amount |
|-------------------|-----|-------|------|------------------|
| Jennings Mitchell | 1st | 5th | Co | 585.576. |
| John Walker | 1st | 5th | Co | 585.576. |
| C. R. Fontaine | 1st | 115th | Co | A. M. Ross atty. |
| Matilda, Widow of | | | | |
| Alexander Hobbs | 1st | 8th | A.D. | O. M. Ross |

Respectfully, &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

L.R. # 26. 4th 1872.
" # 47. "

Daniel

A. J. Egar.
Crownsville, Ky.
Bureau A. Paul & Co.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 17. 1872.

Sir: In reply to your inquiry I have the honor to inform you that I have vouchers for Bounty or in case of Rachel Taylor as mother of William Rogers dead, if this is the woman you referred to, & she will call at this office and identify herself I will pay the same.

Respectfully, &c.

P. J. Overley
D.O. Ky.

Johnson

Endorsement on communication of Charles E. Johnson, Esq.
(L.R. # 22 4th 1872)
Charles E.

Bureau A. Paul & Co.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 17. 1872.

Respectfully returned, with the information that the records of this office show the case, within mentioned to have been paid Jan'y 28. 1871 by Maj. Gen. P. Runkle, then Lt. & D.O. of this Bureau for Ky.

Genl. O. O. Howard, Comr. &c., will furnish names of witnesses to claimants receipts, upon application

P. J. Overley
D.O. Ky.

Martin

Endorsement on communication of R. H. Martin, Esq.
(L.R. # 28 4th 1872)
R. H.

Bureau A. Paul & Co.
Louisville Jan'y 18. 1872.

Respectfully returned, with the information that the records of this office show the case within mentioned to have been paid (\$275.00) Feb'y 28. 1871 by Major Gen. P. Runkle, then Lt. & D.O. of this Bureau for Ky.

P. J. Overley
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Agent U.S.

Cmrr or

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers in the claim for pension of Petey, mother of Doctor McClinton Jr (decd) and respectfully invite your attention to the enclosed letter of D. H. Lofell of the 11th inst, and the following report:

The Floyd County (Ind) records show that on the 9th Decr 1865, Doctor McClinton Sr, father of Doctor McClinton Jr (decd) and husband of Petey McClinton, bought fifteen (15) acres of land in said county for which he paid \$500⁰⁰. This land is unincumbered and now the property of said Petey McClinton & her children.

Again, on the 20th of Sept 1867, the husband of said Petey McClinton purchased of John A. Gray wife twenty five (25) acres of ground for which he agreed to pay \$1000⁰⁰ (Deed Book, vol 5 p 742 same county). Of this amount about one half has been paid, the mortgage on the property foreclosed by Mr Gray. & Petey McClinton will be allowed one year in which to pay the balance due \$500⁰⁰. This she states she will be able to do with the aid of her children (who I understand are on the river all doing well) and "could pay it without any trouble if some one hadn't stopped her pension".

John A. Gray, above mentioned, sold the twenty five (25) acres for \$1000⁰⁰, then makes affidavit (herewith returned) that it is worth "about \$500, upon which there is a mortgage (he holds it) of \$500⁰⁰".

It appears from all I can learn that Mr Gray is extremely anxious to have the pension claim of Petey McClinton allowed in order that he may get the balance due on the property deeded by him to her husband. I am satisfied that the husband and not the son contributed to the support of claimant, and that she is not entitled to pension on his (the son's) account.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt servt.

F. J. Overley,

Agent &c.

L. R # 307. A. 71.

" # 27 1872.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Office U.S. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 18. 1872.

Howard

Big Gulch.

Cmrr.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of January 15th 1872. transmitting your check # 153 on asst Treas U.S. New York payable to the order of S. S. Hager for the sum of One hundred & eighty nine 77/100 dollars in payment of services.

L. R # 27. A. 1872.

S. S. Hager Decr 7th Jan'y 72

\$187.50

" Postage Decr 1871.

1.22

James M. Fidler, off rent Decr 1871.

10.00

\$198.72.

Very respectfully, &c.

F. J. Overley,
Agent &c.

Hager

S. S. Esqr.

Lithium, Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you Agent Howard's check # 153. on asst Treas U.S. New York payable to your order for the sum of One hundred ninety eight 77/100 dollars. in payment of following vouchers:

L. R # 27. A. 72.

S. S. Hager, Agent services in Decr 7.

\$120.00

" " " " Jan'y 72.

62.50.

" " " " Postage Decr 71.

1.22.

James M. Fidler, off rent " "

10.00.

\$198.72.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully, &c.

F. J. Overley,
Agent &c.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Office U.S. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 18. 1872.

Howlett

Naudy
Covington, Ky.

Sir:

If you will send me the names of the trustees of the "Free Baptist School" in Covington I will have the fifty (50) School Books belonging to the Govt, now in use in said school, turned over to them.

Respectfully,
P. J. Overley
Agent D.O. Ky.

Bureau R. Faus A.L.
Office D.O. Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 18. 1872.

Telegram.

Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 19. 1872.

Howard

Genl O.O.

Cour.

Washington D.C.

Seven thousand Seven hundred twenty four dollars, forty nine cents.

P. J. Overley
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Bing Genl O.O.

Cour.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts vouchers for bounty, or in case of

Office Agent Bureau R. Faus A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 19. 1872.

L.R. # 57. "A" 1872.

| name | Co | Regt | Amount
dollars cents |
|----------------------|----|--------|-------------------------|
| Henrietta, mother of | | | |
| Thurston Beard | L | 5 cc | 110 83. |
| Ellen, widow of | | | |
| Squire Blakely | E | 107 C. | 364 43. |

Please make checks payable to my order as I have paid claimants out of funds on hand.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overley
Agent D.O.

Howard

Telegram.
Genl O.O.
Cour.

Washington D.C.

Dollars fifteen cents.
Take.

Louisville, Ky.
Jan'y 20. 1872.

Seven thousand Six hundred Eleven
yesterday's dispatch sent by mis-
take.

P. J. Overley
Agent D.O. Ky.

Hilmon

E. L. Esq.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Sir:

Bureau R. Faus A.L.
Office D.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 20. 1872.

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst, requesting employment in this Bureau I have the honor to state that, while it would afford me great pleasure to assist you or any one else, it is impossible for me to grant your request, for the reason that I have no authority to employ any one.

L.R. # 31. "A" 1872.

Mr High called at my office a day or two since with a letter from you in reference to the same matter, & I was forced to give him a like answer.

Col Am P. Knell's address is "Washington D.C."
Very truly,
P. J. Overley
D.O. Ky.

Howard

Genl O.O., Cour.

Washington D.C.

Bureau R. Faus A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 22^d 1872.

General:

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a copy of original vouchers in case of

L.R. # 33. "A" 1872.

" # 59. "

Custom Barrett, late 1st Lt "Co B" 100th U.S. C.
to enable me to make up the memorandum receipts required by the A.A.G.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overley
Agent D.O.

Hager

S. S. Esq.
Lebanon, Ky.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 22^d 1872.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I am in receipt of a communication from the Chief of Claim Division of this Bureau, requesting information relative to the claim for bounty or in case of Benjamin Johnson, as father of Anderson Johnson, late Co. B 107th U. S. C. T., papers in which case the records of this office show were referred to you for investigation on April 25th 1871. by Col Gen. P. Runkle, late Sgt. re. & never returned.

Mr. O. M. Root, of this City informs me that that he accompanied you when you went to Jeffersontown, Ky (June 21. 71) to investigate the case. Please inform me what disposition was made of the papers, & oblige

Respectfully re.

J. J. Overcup
D. O. Ky.L. R. # 30. 7th 72.
" # 37. " "

Clevents

Isaac Esq.
Atty. re.
Carbondale Ill.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 23. 1872.

Sir: In reply to your communication of the 25th inst, requesting payment of claim for bounty or in case of Davis, as father of Davis and Matilda as parents of Jerry Ray, late 1st Co. D 4th U. S. C. T. I have the honor to state that vouchers, with funds to pay these cases are in my possession, and measures will be taken to pay the same as soon as practicable.

Respectfully re.

J. J. Overcup
Agent & D. O. Ky.L. R. # 62. 10th 72.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 23^d 1872.
Quilico.
Cant. re.

Sir: I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in case of the following named parties, viz:

L. R. # 98. 10th 1872.Allen Powell
Jordan PhillipsA. S. H. A. C. D. Smith atty.
107 C. T. O. M. Root.

Very respectfully re.

J. J. Overcup
Agent

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Louisville Jan'y 23. 1872.
Quilico.
Cant. re.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith for payment the following receipted bounty vouchers—

L. R. # 80. 10th 72.
" # 57. " 72.

| NAME | CO. | REGIMENT | AMOUNT | |
|---|-----|----------|----------|-------|
| | | | DOLLARS | CENTS |
| Harriet A. Walker, widow of
Pius D. Walker, alias Dominick | C | 5 CC | 337 | 83. |
| Elizabeth, widow of
Daniel Taylor | C | 72 C. T. | 272 | 41. |
| | | | \$609 74 | |

Very respectfully re.

J. J. Overcup
Agent

Greensalt.

J. C. Esq.
Adj. Gen. State of Ind.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Office D. S. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 23. 1872.

Sir: I am in receipt of a communication from Brig. Genl. O. C. Howard, U. S. A., Comr of this Bureau, stating that receipted vouchers for Bounty or, in case of Preston Barrett, late 1st Co. 8th 100th U. S. C^t. have been received at his office from you.

S. R. # 33. 34th 72.

" # 34 " "

Please inform me when claimant resides & measures will be taken to secure early payment of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient

J. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Howard

Brig. Genl. O. C.
Comr &c.
Washington D. C.

Office Agent Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 24. 1872.

General: I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

S. R. # 108. 1872

| name | C. | Regt | no of cert. |
|-------------------------------|----|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jane, widow of
Peter Vance | B | 122 ^d Co. | 586. 298. #21 ³³ |

Very respectfully,

J. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Hamilton

John J.
Agent &c.

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Office D. S. Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 24th 1872.

Lexington, Ky.

Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith the following described Bounty vouchers, without funds, together with receipts in duplicate for same, which please sign and return home.

viz: Thomas Brown, father of
Stephen Brown, late Corp. Co. 8th 100th U. S. C^t.
Thomas & Eliza Brown, parents of
Stephen Brown, late " " " "
Cinderella Jones, daughter of
Walter Hamilton, late, 1st Co. 7th 100th " "

Very respectfully,

J. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Howard

Brig. Genl. O. C.
Comr Washington D. C.

Bureau R. Fund A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 24. 1872.

General: I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition for the following articles of stationery required in this office for the Quarter ending Mch. 31. 1872.

One Letter Copying Book
Twelve (12) Sheets of Blotting paper.
Two hundred and fifty (250) Small Envelopes
Three (3) Lead pencils and Three (3) Bottles Red Ink,
One (1) Rubber Eraser.

The book used with the copying press in this office is worthless, & I respectfully request, if one can be furnished, that it be inserted on my requisition.

Respectfully,

J. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Carnett

Customs (Ces)
Terre Haute, Ind.
Sir:

If you will call at this office and identify yourself I will pay you the Bounty allowed for services in the Army.

Bring all papers with you pertaining to your claim.

Respectfully, &c.

J. J. Overley
Agent S.O. Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Office S.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 25. 1872.

S.R. #39. 1872
" #55 "

McCartney

J. F. Esq. Atty.
Metropolis, Ill.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 20th inst, enclosing correspondence between yourself & the Com^r of this Bureau relative to the case of Alfred Harper, late Co. I 4th U.S. C.H.A. I have the honor to inform you that papers in this case were referred Jan'y 6th 1872. As A. Stecke, Esq., Columbus, Ky. with request that he procure & forward to this office the necessary evidence to establish the claim of the rightful heir.

If the parties interested in this case are near your place than Columbus, I will recall the papers & send them to you.

Very respectfully, &c.

J. J. Overley
Agent S.O. Ky.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Office S.O. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 25. 1872.

S.R. #40. 1872

Drew

Endorsement on Communication of N. P. Drew Esq.
(S.R. #30 A. 1872.)

N. P.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 26. 1872.

Respectfully returned. Attention invited to enclosed correspondence between this office & E. S. Wager (S.R. #37. 72.) Esq. in reference to the case within referred to.

The papers in this case have been mislaid, as they do not appear on the files of this office, and I respectfully request that another Abstract of the evidence be furnished to enable me to investigate the matter.

J. J. Overley
Agent S.O.

S.R. #37. 1872

Howard

Genl. O.O.

Cour. &c. Wash. D.C.

General:

Referring to your communication of Aug 17. 1871 relative to the fifty (50) school Bibles some on the Returns of this office I have the honor to state that said Bibles are now in use in the Free Baptist school at Lexington, Ky. and respectfully request that they be transferred to Hardy Howell & Jacob P. Pinner, Trustees of said school.

Very respectfully
Yours &c.

J. J. Overley
Agent S.O.

Bureau R. & A. S. L.
Louisville Ky. Jan'y 27. 1872.

S.R. #40. 1872

Howard

Genl. O.O.

Cour. &c.

Washington D.C.

statement.

Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 29. 1872.

Balance same as last

J. J. Overley
S.O. Ky.

Telegram

Howard

Bureau R. Fund A.C.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 30. 72.

Genl. O.O. Cour. re.
Washington D.C.

Gentl: I have the honor to enclose herewith for
payment the following vouchers—

P. J. Overly, agent services Jan'y 1872. \$150.00.
J. H. Wells, messenger " " 15.00
T. P. Satterwhite, Rent " " 25.00.
Kennedy & Irvine, Fuel " 5.00.

Very respectfully re.
P. J. Overly
Agent re.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. Fund A.C.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 30. 1872.

Genl. O.O. Cour. re.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers
may be sent me for signature in case of the
following named parties, viz:—

Anderson Jackson, grand minor children of
Andrew Hill, Co I 109th C^t art #584.331. #2015¹¹⁹.

Vouchers in this case were requested in letter from
this office of Oct 17. 1871. To which no reply has yet
been received.

Very respectfully re.
P. J. Overly
Agent re.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. Fund A.C.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 31. 1872.

Genl. O.O. Cour. re.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may
be sent me for signature in case of—

S.R. #96. "a" 1871.

Burrell & Maria L. Moody, parents of
Mrs Allen and Mrs Allen Moody, pot C 100th C^t #574.166.

Very respectfully re.
P. J. Overly
Agent re.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. Fund A.C.
Louisville, Ky. Feb'y 1. 1872.

Genl. O.O. Cour. re.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted
vouchers for Bounty re. in case of.

Elias M. Hammond, Co G 102nd U.S.C. #99¹³.

Very respectfully re.
P. J. Overly
Agent re.

Howard

Office Agent Bureau R. Fund A.C.
Louisville, Ky. Feb'y 2. 1872.

Genl. O.O. Cour. re.

Sir:

I have the honor to request Bounty vouchers
sent me for signature in case of the following par-
ties, viz:

Maria White, now of
Luther Sanders, Co A C^t art #585.572.

Very respectfully re.
P. J. Overly
Agent re.

Howard

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
Louisville July 2 1872.

Genl. O.O. Comr. v.

Sir:
I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following parties, — viz:

James Nichols, sister of
Henry Bowman, Co E 107 Ct. cert #586 840.8126⁸⁰.
Randall, father of
Clark Pitt, Co E 116 " " #587 137. #127⁵⁶
Randall and Sarah, parents of
Clark Pitt, Co E 116 Ct. " #587 138. #100⁵²
George Brown, Co H 122 Ct. J. M. Fiden, Aug.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overly
Agent v.

Howard

Louisville, Ky. Febry 3. 1872.

Genl. O.O.

Comr. v.

Wash. D.C.

Eight thousand six hundred eighty nine dollars forty three cents.

P. J. Overly
A. O. Ky.

Howard

Office agent Bureau R. Paul A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Febry 3. 1872.

Genl. O.O.

Comr. v.

Sir:
I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

John A. Powell, Co A 8 W.A. cert unknown.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overly
Agent v.

Howard

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Febry 3. 1872.

Genl. O.O.

Comr. v.

Washington D.C.

General:
I have the honor to enclose herewith my Report of monies received & disbursed on account of Bounties for the month ending January 31. 1872.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Overly

Agent v. D. O. Ky.

Howard

Bureau R. Paul A.L.
Louisville, Ky. February 3. 1872.

Genl. O.O.

Comr. v.

Washington D.C.

General:
You will observe by reference to my Reports that the amount disbursed on account of Bounties for the month of January 1872 is very small — much less I presume than the average monthly disbursements by this office heretofore. This is owing in a great measure to the inclemency of the weather which has precluded many claimants, not accessible to Rail Roads, from coming to my office. I cannot hope to do much better until Spring opens, or the weather moderates considerably.

There are many claimants who are supposed to reside in this city and near here and for whom I have made diligent inquiry but not finding them I concluded to publish their names in the "Daily Enquirer" (which was done this morning free of charge), and requested the ministers of the colored churches in this city to announce the names to their congregations. By this means I may succeed in paying off a few of these cases which have been on hand a long time. If I fail the fault is not mine. I am also collecting information relative to the whereabouts of claimants living in the interior of the State and where vouchers

are in my hands, in order that I may be
prepared to find and pay them when I have
a sufficient number at any one point to justify
a trip.

Very respectfully
Yours, &c. &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent S. O. Ky.

Howard

Bureau R. Fund & L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb. 3. 1872.

Genl. &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my "Report of Bounty claims remaining on hand unpaid" in this office for the month ending January 31. 1872.

Very respectfully &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent S. O. Ky.

Smith

Bureau R. Fund & L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb. 5. 1872.

C. D. Esqr.
Paducah, Ky.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 26th ult I have the honor to inform you that the records of this office show the claim for bounty or of John A. Powell, late Co. 8th Cwa. was paid Dec 22nd 1868. Maj. Ben. P. Runnle through Maj. James McElroy late agent of this Bureau.

Very respectfully &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent S. O. Ky.

Bureau R. Fund & L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb. 5th 1872.

Scott

N. D. Esqr.
Atty. Genl. & L., Ind.
Sir:

I. R. #65-0-72.

Referring to your communication of the 31st ult I have the honor to state that it will be necessary for Preston Barrett therein mentioned to appear in person at this office & get his bounty, as I have no authority to incur expenses to this Bureau in the payment of his claim, and my instructions are such that I must pay him in person. If he can identify himself to you as the Preston Barrett who served in Co. 100 U.S. C. please send him here with this letter, with your endorsement on the other side, giving a full description of him.

Very respectfully &c.

P. J. Overley
Agent S. O. Ky.

Hunter

Bureau R. Fund & L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb. 5th 1872.

Dr. W. G.

Burkville, Ky.

Dr. Sir:

It having been reported to this office that Burrell Richie, father of Creed Allen, decd, late Co. H 107th U.S. C. was decd, vouchers & funds in payment of his claim for bounty or were returned to Washington D.C. The case has again been called up by one J. H. Root of this city acting for James Haggard, Esqr. of our town.

Please inform me if the said Burrell Richie is still living, if so where with whom & all the facts in the case.

By an early reply you will greatly oblige

Very respectfully &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent S. O. Ky.

I. R. #52-0-72
#57

Carter

Bureau R. Ward A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb 5. 1872.

Fountain Co. ST

Late Co. D 125 U.S. C.

Jeffersonville, Ind.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your inquiry, that the Commissioner of this Bureau reports under date of the 2nd ult. that no certificate has been received at his office in settlement of your claim for Bounty &c.

Very respectfully, &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent D. O. Ky.

L. R. #46. "A" 72

Campbell

Bureau R. Ward A. L. Louisville, Ky. Feb 5. 1872.

Col T. H.

Brookline Green, Ky.

Sir:

In answer to your inquiry I have the honor to state that the Commissioner of this Bureau reports under date of the 2nd ult. that no certificate has been received at his office in settlement of claim for Bounty &c in case of Kelly, as mother of Pope or Pock Compton, late Co. 115 U.S. C.

Very respectfully, &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent D. O. Ky.

L. R. #46. "A" 72

Bacon

Bureau R. Ward A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Feb 5. 1872.

William J. (Colonel)

Late Regt. 1st "U.S. A.C.

Shelbyville, Ky.

Sir:

In answer to your inquiry I have the honor to inform you that the Commissioner of this Bureau reports under date of the 2nd ult. that the records of his office show your claim to have been settled by Treasury certificate No 578, 486 for \$135⁰⁰ and the full amount (the claim having

L. R. #49. "A" 72

been prosecuted by the Bureau) paid to you May 9. 1871 through Maj R. P. Runkle, then agent of this Bureau at Covington, Ky.

Very respectfully, &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent D. O. Ky.

Barclay

Endorsement on communication of C. N. Barclay, Esq.
(L. R. #52. "A" 72.)

Bureau R. Ward A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Feb 5. 1872.

C. N. Esq.

Respectfully returned to C. N. Barclay, Esq. La Grange, Ky. with the information that the records of this office show the case of Sophia J. Cooper, as mother of John Roberts, late of Co. G. 107th C. I. to have been paid (Dec 12) April 11. 1871. by Maj Ben P. Runkle through Lieut John L. Graham, late agent &c. and her vouchers witnessed by J. B. Perry and J. J. Wilson. It is not known at this office where the witnesses reside or who identified the claimant. The records give the address of this woman as Shelbyville, Ky. but does not show where she was paid.

Lieut Graham is now with his Regiment stationed on the Frontier.

P. J. Overley
Agent D. O. Ky.

Young

Bureau R. Ward A. L.

Louisville, Ky. Feb 5. 1872.

Nancy (Colonel)

Hill House.

Maysville, Ky.

Referring to your letter of the 1st inst. I have the honor to state that it will, ^{not} be necessary for you or your attorney to come here for the purpose of getting the Bounty allowed you as mother of Tom Young, decd. late 1st Co. G. 100th C. I. as I will probably visit your city in a short time to pay your claim and others in that vicinity.

Very respectfully, &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent D. O. Ky.

L. R. #57. "A" 72

Howard

Bureau R. Fund A.D.

Louisville, Ky. Feb 5th 1872.

General O.D. Comr.

Washington D.C.

I have the honor to request a copy of the original vouchers in the case of Seay or Carlin Washington, mother of Davis Miles, dead, late Sgt O.D. 125th U.S. C. to enable me to make up memorandum receipts required by the act.

Very respectfully, &c.

P. J. Overly

Agent D.O. Ky.

L.R. #109:0.72

Wright

Bureau R. Fund A.D.

Louisville, Ky. Feb 5th 1872.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst I have the honor to state that the vouchers of Wiley Russell therein mentioned were received at this office on the 15th inst and measures will be taken to pay his claim and other cases in your neighborhood as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully, &c.

P. J. Overly

Agent D.O. Ky.

Campbell

Bureau R. Fund A.D.

Louisville, Ky. Feb 6th 1872.Anastasia Statⁿ Ky.

Sir: Referring to your communication of Dec 23rd 1871, addressed to the Commissioner of this Bureau and by him referred to this office I have the honor to state that vouchers and funds (\$90⁰⁰) to pay your claim for bounty or are in my hands and measures will be taken to pay the same at an early day.

Very respectfully, &c.

P. J. Overly

Agent D.O. Ky.

Howard

Bureau R. Fund A.D.

Louisville, Ky. Feb 6. 1872.

General O.D. Comr.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

Rosedale, father of

John Mitt, Co. G 116th C. I. No 587. 1410 # 8228

Randall & Sarah, parents of

John Mitt, Co. G 116th C. I. 587. 139. #100⁰⁰

Vouchers for signature of Randall as father and Randall & Sarah as parents of John Mitt, brother to John Mitt above mentioned were requested in letter from this office of the 23rd inst. Please send vouchers for signature in both cases as early as practicable.

Very respectfully, &c.

P. J. Overly

Agent D.O. Ky.

Brother and
Andrews.

Bureau R. Fund A.D.

Louisville, Ky. Feb 6. 1872.

Messrs.

Atty's

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Will you please inform me of the present whereabouts of Wm Fox, late post let Co. G 26th U.S. C. whose vouchers for Bounty or have been sent to me for his signature and your names appear as the attys in the case.

By an early reply to this you will greatly oblige.

Very respectfully, &c.

P. J. Overly

Agent D.O. Ky.

Howard

Brig Genl. O. O.
Covington.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties, viz:

C. R. #15. 16. 1872.

John Bradley, Co. F. 15 U.S.C. not unknown.

Vouchers in this case were requested in letter from this office of August 5. 1871.

Very respectfully &c.

P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Bureau R. Fund A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb 7. 1872.

Lindsey

D. H. Esq.
Frankfort, Ky.

Sir:

I have in my possession vouchers for signature of Catherine, as widow of John Thomas, late port Sec. 116 U.S.C. and Charles Bryant, as father of Edward Bryant, late port Sec. 711 U.S.C. Bounty allowed (less your fee as atty) for \$182⁸³/100. \$588⁸⁸ Respectfully

If the above named claimants will apply in person at this office and identify themselves I will pay them.

Very respectfully &c.

P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Brown

Bureau R. Fund A.L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb 8. 1872.

Maj J. M. D. O. &c.
Washington D.C.

Major:

In answer to letter of the Comr Bureau R. Fund A.L. of the 5th inst. I have the honor to enclose herewith my check #2507 on the Designated Depositary of the U.S. Louisville, Ky. to your order for the sum of Five thousand dollars - \$5,000. This leaves a balance in the depositary to my credit of four thousand fifteen ¹⁷/₁₀₀ dollars - \$4,015¹⁷/₁₀₀.

Very respectfully &c.

P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Endorsement on communication of Genl. O. O. Howard, Comr.
C.R. #12. 1872.

Bureau R. Fund A.L.

Louisville, Ky. Feb 8. 1872.

Howard

Genl. O. O. Comr

Respectfully returned to Genl. O. O. Howard, Comr &c. Washington D.C. with the information that my instructions contained in letter of Genl. E. Whittier, as atty. of this Bureau, dated Dec. 20. 1871 are that I pay claimants in person and that when I get on hand a sufficient number of cases to warrant it to apply for traveling orders and make journey to those points necessary; also that once in two or three months will be often enough. There are some twenty five cases at points on the Ohio River and adjacent points, extending from Owensboro, to Columbus, Ky. which I hope to pay soon.

I have made every effort to reach as many as practicable on one trip and intend to pay the cases at Carbondale, Ill. along with the others. Navigation is suspended on the Ohio River at present on account of ice.

P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Howard

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb. 8. 1872.

Genl. O. O. Comr. &c.
Washington D.C.

General:
I have the honor to request an order to visit the following points to pay bounty &c viz:
Owensboro, Henderson, Ky, Evansville, Ind, Morganfield Ky, Shawmstown, Ill, Paducah, Eddyville, Princeton, Hurricane, Metropolis, Ill, Columbus, Ky, Cordova, Ill, & return.

Very respectfully &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb. 8. 1872.

Brown

Maj. J. M. Dore
Washington D.C.

Major:
In answer to letter of the Comr of the 5th Ind I have the honor to enclose herewith my check #2507 on the Designated Depositary of the U.S. Louisville, Ky. for the sum of \$5,000.⁰⁰

Very respectfully
P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb. 9. 1872.

Hardin

J. M.
Harrisburg, Ky.

Sir:
I will probably visit Owensboro, Ky. within the next thirty (30) days to pay Bounty due colored soldiers and their heirs. I have vouchers in case of Harriet Burdine, mother of Doc Burdine, dead, late Co B 109th U.S.C.T. and will pay her, if she will apply to me in person at Owensboro, when I visit there. Please inform me what the distance is from your town to Owensboro, and whether claimant can go there when I notify her.

Very respectfully &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Reavis

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Ky Feb. 9th 1872

William Esq
Do Sir

I expect to visit your city within the next thirty (30) days to pay bounty due the following named colored soldiers, as given on the vouchers in my hands, is set opposite the names of each viz:
Bentley Winston Co. C. 8th H.A. - Evansville Ind
Wm Williams " 118th C.T. - Henderson Ky
Richard Parker " 12th C.T. - Evansville Ind
Allen, Gabe, Daniel and Cass. Bros of
Abraham Halloway Co. F 20th C.T. - Henderson Ky
Elvira Dennis widow of
Oscar. Shatto Co D. 6th C. Henderson or Providence Ky
Can you have on short notice any or all of the above claimants at Evansville, or direct me so I can find them?

Very Respectfully &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent D.C. Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Feb 9th 1872

McCougtry

Miss. Eliza S.
Blairstown, Ky.
Madam:

I expect to visit your town within the next thirty (30) days to pay bounty due the following named claimants whose residence as given on the vouchers in my hands, is set opposite the names of each viz:

Anderson Blue Co 3rd 8th H.A. Morganfield Ky
Richard Johnson " 14th 8th " " Metropolis Ill
Major Johnson " 4th 8th " " Shawmstown Ill
Caroline Waller widow Humphrey Waller Co C 13th H.A. - Morganfield Ky - Case of Richard Johnson above named was called by you
Can you have on short notice any or all of the above named parties at Raleigh or direct me so I can find them

Very Respectfully &c.
P. J. Overley
Agent &c.

Hardin

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Feb 9th 1872

J. M. Esq.
Millsburg Ky

Sir

I will probably visit Owensboro Ky within the next thirty (30) days to pay bounty due colored soldiers & their heirs. I have vouchers in case of Harriet Burdick mother of Doc Burdick, dead, late of Co. C. 109th M. S. C. and will pay her, if she will apply to me in person at Owensboro when I visit there. Please inform me what the distance is from your town to Owensboro & whether claimant can go when I notify her.

Y.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Feb 9th 1872

Smith

Le. D. Esq.
Atty. Paducah Ky

Dear Sir

I expect to visit your city within the next thirty (30) days for the purpose of paying bounty &c. due the following named claimants if they can be found.

I give the residence of each as appears on the vouchers in my hands viz:

Maria, Mother of Thornton Allcock Co. C. 8th H. A. Paducah Ky

Mary May Co. I 8th H. A. Louisville Ky

John Allen Co. I 8th H. A. Paducah Ky

Charles Rutter Co. B 4th H. A. Jackson Tenn

James Russell, Ser. A. H. A. Jackson Tenn

Allen Powell. Co. A 8th H. A. Metropolis Ill.

Violet Leanterbury Mother of Manuel Wallace dead
Co. H 8th H. A. Harriane Ky

Sarah, J. widow of George W. Satterfield dead
Co. B 13th H. A. - Eddyville Ky

Charles W. and Richard Scott, Brothers of Riley Scott alias
New Riley Co. I 8th H. A. Eddyville Ky

Can you have on short notice any or all of the above named claimants at Paducah or direct me so I can find them. My object is to pay as many on one trip as possible. Vouchers in case of Allen Powell Co. A 8th H. A. have just been received.

Very respectfully,
R. J. Overly
Atty.

Brown

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Feb 10th 1872

Major J. M.
D. C. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to return herewith vouchers of Kennedy & Lowin for fuel purchased for the use of this office - with certificates completed as required in your letter of the 6th inst. As it is necessary to have an order to cover such vouchers I do this for the reason that my predecessor (W. H. H. Ray) did not take up and report the fuel purchased by him.

Very Respectfully,
R. J. Overly
Atty.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Feb 10th 1872

Taylor

J. G. Esq.
Columbia Ky

Dear Sir

Please inform if Kate sister of Edward Smith died late Co. "E" 125th M. S. C. (whom receipts for bounty &c. were returned by yourself and Carrie B. Taylor in October last) has received her bounty yet and if so what amount and the date or about the date she received it.

Please return this letter with the desired information thereon and oblige

Very Respectfully,
Your good servant,
R. J. Overly
Atty.

Telegram Louisville Feb 10th 1872

Brown

Major J. M.
Disbursing Officer Treasurers Bureau
Washington D. C.

Balance four thousand five hundred dollars, nine cents

R. J. Overly
Atty.

Brown

Bearaw R. F & A L
 Louisville Feby 12th 72
 Major J. M.
 D. C. Bearaw R F & A L
 Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith a list of the Bounty Vouchers and discharges certified this day transferred to John G. Hamilton Esq. Agt. &c at Lexington Ky as per your letter of instructions of the 6th inst.

Very Respectfully
 J. J. Overly
 Agt &c

Hamilton

John G. Esq.
 Agt &c.

Sir:

In obedience to letter of instruction from Maj. J. M. Brown Disbursing Officer of this Bureau dated the 6th inst. I have the honor to enclose herewith Bounty Vouchers (without funds) in thirteen (13) cases - five (5) with discharges and eight (8) without - claimants in which cases reside in Fayette and adjoining counties. I also enclose list of said vouchers and discharges. Please send my receipts in duplicate for the same and oblige.

Very Respectfully
 your obt. Servt
 J. J. Overly
 Agt &c.

Louisville. Ky Feb. 14th 72

Brown

Maj. J. M.
 Charles, father of Edward Bryant Co. C. 74th C. T. 88.00
 Catherine widow of John Thomas Co. J. 116th " 132.83
 Sarah widow of Henry Brown Co. G. 107th " 189.94

Brown

Maj. J. M.
 D. C. Bearaw R F & A L
 Major:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following named parties. viz

Charles, father of
 Edward Bryant Co. C. 74 C. T. 88.00
 Catherine widow of
 John Thomas Co. J. 116 C. T. 132.83
 Sarah widow of
 Henry Brown Co. G. 107 C. T. 189.94

Very Respectfully
 J. J. Overly
 Agt &c

Bearaw R F & A L
 Louisville. Feb. 14th 1872

Martin

Geo D Esq
 Cincinnati Ohio

Sir

I expect to be in Cincinnati Friday (16th) to pay claim of Fanny Brown mother of Jack Brown dead late of Co. H 6th U. S. C. T. whose address is given by Mr. Cornell Agt in your city as Lockland Station Hamilton Co. Ohio. Mr. Cornell resides in Cincinnati. Please have claimant at your Office on Friday and I will pay her.

Very Respectfully
 J. J. Overly
 Agt &c.

Brown

Telegram Louisville. Feby 17 1872
 Major J. M.
 Disbursing Officer Freedmans Bureau
 Washington D. C.

Three thousand three hundred fourteen dollars Eighty two cents

J. J. Overly
 Agt &c

Brown

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky. Feb. 17, 1872.

Maj. J. M.
D.O. B. R. F. & A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipt
vouchers for Bounty in cases of

Samuel Keene, Co. A 119 C. F. 189.50.

Philip Craig " A 125 " 200.00

Very respectfully,
J. J. Overly

Agt. R.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Louisville, Feb. 19th 1872

Scott

Horace Eng
Hardinsburg Ky

Sir

Referring to your communication of the
8th inst. I have the honor to inform you
that I expect to visit certain points on the
Ohio River soon for the purpose of paying
bounties, & will give you timely notice as you
can meet me with Rachel Skillman at
Claverport. What is the distance from your
town to Claverport?

Very Respectfully,
J. J. Overly
Agt. R.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Louisville Feb. 21st 1872

Campbell

Col. J. M.
Bowling Green

Sir

If the treasury certificate was issued in
favor of Thomas Claypool before his death please
have the Administration of his Estate send me
copy of his letter of Administration under seal
of the Court & I will request settlement in his
favor. If Claypool died before the certificate
was issued, the bro & sis are entitled to Soldiers bounty

Very Respectfully
J. J. Overly
Agt. R.

Brown

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Feb. 21st 1872

Maj. J. M.
D.O. B. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers
for bounty in cases of

Harriet, widow of

Joseph Coons Co. F 108 C F

118.40

Henderson Jackson Guard minor children of

Andrew Hill Co. J 109 C F

189.09

Very Respectfully
J. J. Overly
Agt. R.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Feb. 21st 1872

Brown

Maj. J. M.
D.O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to request that
Bounty vouchers may be sent me for signa-
ture of the following named parties, who
reside in or near Paducah Ky. Viz:

James mother of Beverly Dyer Co. A B H A
Elizabeth King 48 " "

Caroline, widow of Adam Jenkins Co. 5th H A

John Cobb " D 5th " "

Charlotte mother of John Cook " F 5th " "

Mary widow of George Martine " G 100th C F

Vouchers and funds in the last named case were
returned to the Comd of the Bureau by letter from this
office of Dec. 23rd 1871, the claim having been suspended
Mary Martine as I am informed is now a resident of
Paducah & if she is entitled to the bounty I request,
that her vouchers be sent to me together with the
others named that I may pay as many as possible
on one trip, which has already been authorized

Very Respectfully

J. J. Overly
Agt. R.

Brown

Maj. J. W.

D. O. Bus. R. F. & A. K.

Major

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following party:

George Malpin, Co. J, 3rd H. A.

J. J. McCarthy, Atty.

Very Respectfully
J. Overley,
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. & A. K.
Louisville Feb 21st 1872

Burbridge

Genl. S. G.

Lexington Ky

General:

Referring to your endorsement of the 21st inst. on communication of George Estus late, Co. G, 114 W. S. C. T. I have the honor to inform you that there is no record of the case in this office. I will write to the Disbursing Officer of the Bureau for information regarding the status of his claim and receipt of which I will notify you returning claimant's letter as requested.

Very Respectfully
J. Overley,
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. & A. K.
Louisville Feb. 22nd 1872

Mananda

F. C.

Atty &c, Wapakoneta Ohio

Sir

I have in my possession vouchers for signature of Harriet, widow of Samuel Huron deceased late Co. H 107 W. S. C. T. and will endeavor to pay the cash as early as possible. Please inform me what is the distance from the claimant's residence to Mayfield Ky.

Very Respectfully
J. Overley,
Agent &c

Hardin

F. M. Esq.

Hillsburg Ky

Sir

In answer to your communication of the 21st inst. I have the honor to state that when I wrote you on the 9th inst. to have claimant meet me at Owensboro Ky I was misinformed as to the distance between the two places and was not aware that Hillsburg was in Washington instead of Davis County. I will take measures to pay Harriet Burdin as early as practicable.

Very Respectfully
J. Overley,
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. & A. K.
Louisville Feb. 22nd 1872

Hamilton

John E.

Agent &c.

Lexington Ky

Sir

Enclosed find you vouchers of the following named parties, viz:

Lucretia, widow of Dudley Meacham Co. C, 116 C. T.

James Alexander " " 100 "

Reazon Burbridge (with discharge) " " 100 "

Very Respectfully
J. Overley,
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. and A. K.
Louisville Feb. 22nd 1872

Brown

Maj. J. W.

D. O. Bus. R. F. & A. K.

Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in the case of following party:

George Estus Co. G 114 C. T. R. Carson Atty.

Brown

Bureau R⁵ + ad
Louisville Feb 22 1872

Major J. W.

D. C. Bureau R⁵ + ad.

Major

Referring to letter from your office of the 27th inst I have the honor to state that in obedience to instructions therein contained I investigated the case of Burrell Richey, as father of Creed Allen dead lat For Co H 107th U.S. C. (vouchers in which case were returned to your office misigned by May Bur R R Dec 28th 1870, endorsed "dead" and which were called for by letter from this office of Nov 25th 1871) and respectfully invite your attention to enclosed letter from this office of the 5th inst addressed to Dr. W. G. Hunter, U.S. Examining Surg at Burksville Ky and his reply endorsed thereon. I am satisfied that Burrell Richey above mentioned is dead and Mr Rook the gentleman who called up the case disclaims any knowledge of the man's death and avers that he acted under instructions of James Haggard at Burksville Ky. The motives of the latter gentleman for making this request I know nothing of.

Very Respectfully

J. Cooley
Capt & Co. KyBureau R⁵ + ad
Louisville, Feb 22 1872

Young

James

Lebanon Ky

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst I have the honor to inform you that your claim for bounty &c has been allowed and vouchers & funds in payment of the same are in my hands.

Very Respectfully

J. Cooley
Capt & Co. Ky

Durham

Bureau R⁵ + ad
Louisville Feb. 22nd 1872

M J Esq

Danville Ky

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 12th inst I have the honor to inform you that vouchers for signature of Jeremiah Mitchell father of John Walker dead Co H 5th U.S. C. are in my hands. If claimant will appear in person at this office and identify himself I will pay him.

Very Respectfully

J. Cooley
Capt & Co. KyBureau R⁵ + ad
Louisville Feb 22 1872

Smith

C. D. Esq

Paducah Ky

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 14th inst I have the honor to state that the records of the office show the case of Charlotte, widow of Benjamin Slaughter Co B 8th U.S. to have been paid by H. H. Ray Esq late agt of the Bureau through J. H. Wallace Esq at Hurricane Ky Dec 1/71 and the claim of Harriet mother of Bowling Manning Co B 8th U.S. paid by Mr Ray at Paducah Ky Sep 21/71 her vouchers being witnessed by W. H. Drew strong and yourself.

I have written to Genl Howard for the other cases mentioned in your letter and hope to pay them along with the other cases.

Very Respectfully

J. Cooley
Capt & Co. Ky

Taylor

Bureau R. & A. C.
 Louisville Feb 22 1872
 Martha Jane
 Jeffersonville Ind.
 Madam:

In reply to your inquiry concerning
 Bounty &c due you as widow of Joseph D
Taylor Co I 5th C.C. I have the honor to
 inform you that the Disbursing Officer of
 this Bureau reports under date of 5th inst
 that no certificate has been received at
 his office in settlement of your claim

Very Respectfully
J. Overly
 Aft. & D. O. Ky.

Martin

Bureau R. & A. C.
 Louisville Feb 22 1872
 R. H. Esq.
 Campbellsville Ky
 Sir

In answer to your inquiry I have the
 honor to state, that the Disbursing Officer
 of this Bureau reports under date of
 the 5th inst that no certificate has been
 received at his office in settlement of
 claim for bounty &c in case of Elizabeth
widow of James Harlow Co R 12 C. H. A.
 He also states in letter of same date that
 vouchers &c in case of James Burs will
 be sent soon

Very Respectfully
J. Overly
 Aft. & D. O. Ky.

Strauss

Lowry

Bureau R. & A. C.
 Louisville Feb 22 1872

Jeffersonville Ind.
 Sir:

In answer to your inquiry I have the honor
 to inform you that the Disbursing Officer of this
 Bureau under date of 5th inst. reports, that
 no certificate in settlement of the claim for
 bounty &c. of Mason Jeffers Co J. 125 U.S.C.T.
 has been received at his office

Very respectfully
J. Overly
 Aft. & D. O. Ky.

Borclay

C. H. Esq.
 La Grange Ky

Bureau R. & A. C.
 Louisville Feb 23 1872

Sir:

In answer to your communication of
 yesterday's date I have the honor to inform
 you that I will pay a visit to your
 place and pay the claim of Waverly
Prather mother of Madison Taylor dead
 late, Co I, 122, U.S.C.T. on receipt of her voucher
 this day called for.

Very Respectfully
J. Overly
 Aft. & D. O. Ky.

Brown May J. W.

Bureau R. & A. C.
 Louisville Feb 23rd 1872

D. O. B. R. & A. C. Washington D.C.
 Sir

I have the honor to request that bounty
 vouchers may be sent me for signature in
 cases of the following named parties viz:
Maria sister of George Roney Co H 107 C.T. 586,838 117,75
Nancy Prather Mo of Madison Taylor Co J 122 C.T. 587,849 1165

Very Respectfully
J. Overly
 Aft. & D. O. Ky.

Dorsey

Bureau R^F & A^L
 Louisville Feb 23rd 1872

W. L. Esq
 Atty &
 Princeton Ind

Sir:

Referring to your communication of yesterday's date I have the honor to inform you that I cannot pay the claimant therein mentioned in the manner suggested, as I am required to make all payments in person. I expect to visit Evansville Ind soon and if your client will meet me there I will pay him.

I will give you due notice of the date I will be in Evansville.

I was informed as to the location of Princeton when I wrote you last, which is the case of my requesting claimant to come here to get his money

Very Respectfully
 J. D. Overly
 Agt & D. O. Ky

Brown

Telegram Louisville Feb 24 1872

Maj. J. M.

Disbursing Officer, Freedman's Bureau
 Washington D.C.

Major:

Two thousand nine hundred ninety two dollars Eighty Cents.

D. O. Ky
 Bureau R^F & A^L
 Louisville Feb 24 1872

Brown

Maj. J. M.

D. O. Bu. R^F & A^L. Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to transmit receipted vouchers for bounty &c in case of
 Jane widow of Peter Vance Co B. 122 C. T. 14.53

Very Respectfully
 J. D. Overly
 Agt &c

Brown

Bureau R^F and A^L.
 Louisville Feb 24 1872

Maj. J. M.

D. O. Bu. R^F & A^L. Washington D.C.

Major:

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in cases of the following party

Jenny mother of Russell Dyer. Co D. 8 H.A.
 587.397. \$149.80

Very Respectfully
 J. D. Overly
 Agt &c

Phillips

Bureau R^F and A^L
 Louisville Feb. 26th 1872

Jordan (colored)

late. Co & 107 2nd C.T.

7th Washington Ky

Sir

In answer to your inquiry I have the honor to state that the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau reports under date of Feb. 16th 1872 that no Treasury certificate in settlement of your claim for bounty &c has been received at his office. I presume your claim has not been allowed yet

Very Respectfully
 J. D. Overly
 Agt & D. O. Ky

Martin

Bureau R^F & A^L
 Louisville Feb 26th 1872

R. H. Esq

Campbellsville Ky

Sir:

Referring to your communication of Oct 23rd I have the honor to inform you that the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau reports under date of 13th inst that no certificate has been received at his office in settlement of the claim for bounty of Martha as widow of Thornton Taylor, late Co C. 108 C.T.

Very Respectfully
 J. D. Overly
 Agt &c

Smith.

Bureau R.F. & A.C.
Louisville Feb 26 1872

C.D. Esq.
Atty Paducah Ky
Sir

In answer to your communication of the 24th inst I have the honor to inform you that the records of this office show the claim for bounty in the case of Anthony Todd late Co. D. 8 C.H.A. to have been paid (1850) April 1st 1869 by May Brew & Runkle through Col R.C. Johnson then on duty in this Bureau

Very Respectfully
J. Overley
Agt. & D. O. Ky

Endorsement on Communication of S.G.
Burbridge.
(L.R. No 437 A 1871)

Bureau R.F. & A.C.
Louisville Feb 26th 1872

Burbridge S.G.

Respectfully returned with the information that the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau reports under date of the 13th inst that the records of his office show the case of John Woodward unassigned, 119th U.S. C.F. to have been paid Feb 28 1871 and that no certificate has been received in this office in settlement of either of the other cases mentioned within my reach

J. Overley
Agt. & D. O. Ky

Bureau R.F. & A.C.
Louisville Feb 26 1872

Barbour

J.D. Esq.
Atty re. Springfield Ky
Sir

Referring to your communication of the 21st inst I have the honor to inform you that vouchers for signature of Harriet A. Walker as widow of Emil D. Walker late Co. C 5 C.C. are in my hands & measures will be taken to pay claimant as soon as practicable, are there any other unsettled bounty claims in your neighborhood?

Very Respectfully

J. Overley
Agt. & D. O.

Endorsement on communication of John A Jackson
(L.R. No 402 1871)

Bureau R.F. & A.C.
Louisville Feb 26th 1872

Jackson.

Jno. A.

Respectfully returned with the information that the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau under dated of 13th inst reports that the records of his office show the case of Henry Dunstan alias Dunell, as father of Henry & Eliza Dunstan alias Dunell, as parents of Henry & Eliza to have been paid through May Runkle date agt. for Bureau May 9 1871 that no certificate has been received at his office in the case of Elizabeth Todd mother of Wm Dunstan Co. K. 13 H.A. and that vouchers in the case Haribal Moberly Co. F. 12 H.A. have been sent to agt. of the Bureau at Lexington Ky The records of this office show the case of Pauline widow of Talton White Co. E 12 H.A. to have been paid Oct 21 1871

J. Overley
Agt. & D. O.

Bureau R.F. & A.C.
Louisville Feb 27th 1872

Brown

May J. M.
D.O. Bw R.F. & A.C.

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for bounty in cases of
Jeremiah D. Mitchell Va. of

Jordan Talbot Co. F. 5 C.C. 134.56

Henry Simpson " C 109 C.F. 86.50

I have also this day paid claim of

Elizabeth as widow of

Daniel Talor Co. C. 27th C.F. 272.41

Vouchers in which case were signed and returned to your office on the 21st

Very Respectfully
J. Overley
Agt. & D. O.

Brown

Maj. J. M.

Bureau R^r & A^c
 Louisville Feb 28 1872
 Washington D.C.

Major

I have made arrangements to leave here on the 7th. Prox for the purpose of paying bounty at certain points on the Ohio River and adja. creek thereto, extending from Owensboro to Columbus. Ky in accordance from orders from Court. of the 12th ind. Amount required to pay these cases and which to pay on my trip is \$3,174.73 and my balance in the U.S. Depository in this city at this date amount to \$2,499.33 With several cases to pay before leaving this amount will probably be cut down to less than two thousand dollars.

I therefore have the honor to request that you will please send me a check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to enable me all or as many of the claimants as can be found on this journey.

Very Respectfully

Yours at servt
P. J. Overley
 Agt & C

Bureau R^r & A^c
 Louisville. Feb 28 1872

Post Master

Friedonia Ill.

Dear Sir,

Please be so kind as to inform me if a colored woman by the name of Nancy Baker widow of Martin Baker dead late of Co K. 8th U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery resides in your town.

Very Respectfully

Yours at servt
P. J. Overley
 agt & C

Redding

M Esq.

Atty. & C.

Stillbyville Ky

Sir

In reply to your inquiry I have the honor to state that I have in my possession - just received from the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau at Washington D.C. - vouchers in the cases of.

George Logan late Corp^t Co A 109 USCT
 Rebecca Gibson mother of.

Charles Henry late priv^t Co C. 5. C. C.

Please request the parties to call at my office and get their bounty.

Very Respectfully

P. J. Overley
 agt & C

Bureau R^r & A^c
 Louisville Feb. 29 1872

Brown

Maj. J. M.

Bureau R^r & A^c
 Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose therewith for payment the following vouchers viz:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| P. J. Overley agt. services Feb 1872. | \$150.00 |
| T. P. Satterwhite off Rent. | 25.00 |
| W. H. Mills. messenger. servt. | 15.00 |
| Kennedy & Irvine coal | 6.00 |

Very Respectfully

P. J. Overley
 agt & C

Brown

Bureau R F & A L
 Louisville Mch 1st 1872
 Maj J. M.
 D.C. Bureau R F & A L
 Washington D.C.

Majr
 I have the honor to enclose herewith
 Report of Bounty Claims remaining on
 hand unpaid in this office for the month
 ending February 29th 1872, together with a
 list of the case transferred to John G.
 Hamilton Esq. Agt at Lexington Ky.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.
 J. Overley
 Agt &c

Whitlsey

Bureau R F & A L
 Louisville Mch 1st 1872
 Genl C.
 A. A. General &c.
 Washington D.C.
 General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my
 report of Receipts and Expenditures in account
 of Bounties for the month ending February
 29th 1872

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Agent &c

Brown

Telegram Louisville Mch 2nd 1872
 Maj. J. M.
 D.C. Bureau R F & A L
 Washington D.C.

Majr.

Two thousand four hundred eleven
 dollars, seventy three cents

J. Overley
 Agt &c

Brown

Bureau R F & A L
 Louisville Mch 2 1872
 Maj J. M.
 D.C. Bureau R F & A L
 Washington D.C.

Maj
 I have the honor to transmit herewith
 vouchers for bounty in the cases of Vig.
 Ambrose Ramsey Co. J. 5th C. O. 57.60

Very Respectfully
 J. Overley
 Agt &c

Endorsement on Communication of Robt. Ship.

(L. R No 134 "A" 1872)

Ship

Bureau R F & A L
 Louisville Mch 4th 1872
 Robert.

Respectfully referred to Col. W. B. Rankin
 Atty &c. Covington Ky with request that he
 will please inform who this man is that
 requests \$100.00 sent him in your care. if a
 soldier & he desires his bounty the name of,
 Company & Regiment in which he served &
 the Atty. who presented the Claim

Please return this paper with the informa-
 tion and oblige

J. Overley
 Agt &c

Endorsement on Communication of W. P. Dread

(L. R No 137 "A" 1872)

Dread

Bureau R F & A L
 Louisville Mch 4th 1872
 W. P.

Respectfully returned to John G. Hamilton Esq. Agt &c
 Lexington Ky to whose records of this office show, papers in
 the case within mentioned to have been sent for investigation
 Apr 2nd 1871 by Col. Rankin & were never returned. Please return
 this letter to this office with the information requested,
 within.

Very Respectfully
 J. Overley
 Agt &c

Brown

Bureau R. F. & A. C.
Louisville Feb 5th 1872

Maj. J. W.
D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. C.
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in the case of the following named party
Clairbourne Paul father of

Frank Gaskill Co. D. 6th Ce.

James T. Langgan Atty
Very Respectfully
J. Overley
Capt. &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. C.
Louisville Feb 5th 1872

Yates

L. R. Esq.
Atty. at Law
Stratford Ky

Sir.

Referring to your communication of the 21st instant requesting payment of claim of Clairbourne Paul, as father of Frank Gaskill late Co. A & C W. S. C. C. I have the honor to inform you that means have been taken to pay claimant as soon as his vouchers are received which I have this day requested.

Very Respectfully
J. Overley
Capt. &c.

Brown

Bureau R. F. & A. C.
Louisville Feb 6th 1872

Major J. W.
D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. C.
Washington D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that Bounty Vouchers may be sent me for signature in the cases of the following named parties, viz:

Harry Stow, Quar. M. of Prov. &c.

Edg. Brown Co. G 107 Ch.

587.850

Edward C. D. brother of

James Higgins & D. & H. A.

588.070

Very Respectfully
J. Overley
Capt. &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. C.
Louisville Feb 6th 1872

Reavin

William Esq.
Atty. Evansville Ind

Sir.

Please have all the claimants mentioned in my letter of the 9th ult. at your office on Saturday afternoon (9th inst) and I will pay them. If you cannot find all have as many as possible at your office on that day.

Very Respectfully
J. Overley
Capt. &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. C.
Louisville Feb 6th 1872

Burbridge General S. G.
Atty. Covington Ky

My Dear Sir

In order that I may drop from my returns the fifty (50) School Teachers which you inform me are in the Breunau St School House it will be necessary for me to furnish the Dept. with the affidavit of some one conversant with the facts. Please send me your affidavit or the affidavit of some one, that the fifty (50) Teachers reported are in said building, giving its exact location name description &c. together with the names of Trustees and oblige.

Very truly yours
J. Overley
Capt. &c.

Brown

Major J.M.

Bureau R^h & A.L.
 Louisville, Meb 30th 1872
 Washington D.C.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 receipted vouchers for bounty in the case of

| | | |
|--|------------|--------|
| Louisa widow of Aaron May | C C 100 CT | 161.86 |
| Levi father of Theola Eaves | " H 118 " | 252.25 |
| Bentley Winston | " C 8 HA | 200.00 |
| Viollet Canterbury ^{Mo} of Manuel Wallace | " H 8 " | 103.80 |
| Joseph McElroy | " C 119 CT | 100.00 |
| Chas & Rich ^{Mo} Scott ^{Mo} son of Ridy Scott ^{Mo} & Jm Kelly | " J 8 H.D. | 242.49 |
| David Hay ^{Mo} father of Jerry Hay | " D 4 " | 26.80 |
| Nancy widow of Martin Baker | " H 8 " | 221.10 |
| John H. Montgomery | " J 5 CC | 100.00 |
| Sarah J. widow of Geo. W. Butterfield | " B 13 HA | 298.45 |
| Rebecca Gibson ^{Mo} of Chas Henry | " C 5 CC | 175.22 |
| Marig Rinker ^{Mo} of Anthony Brown | " J 8 HA | 291.08 |
| Maria ^{Mo} of Thornton Allcock | " C 8 " | 18.23 |
| Allen Powell | " H 8 " | 87.00 |
| John Allen | " J 8 " | 82.30 |
| John Johnson | " H 4 " | 67.50 |
| Anderson Blue | " J 8 " | 88.50 |
| Richard Johnson | " H 8 " | 189.00 |
| Henry Lewis | " J 8 " | 190.00 |
| Esther widow of Anderson McGee | " D 66 n. | 202.80 |
| William Wood | " J 5 CC | 89.50 |
| William McQuaddy | " H 60 CT | 112.20 |
| Richard Parker | " C 1st CT | 47.60 |

3347.74

Very Respectfully

J. Overcup
 Agt. &c

Whittlesey

Gen. L.

Bureau R^h & A.L.
 Louisville Meb. 30th, 1872
 Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to ~~repeal~~ ^{repeal} here
 with my report of Receipts and Expenditures
 on account of of Bounties for the month
 ending Meb 30th 1872

Very Respectfully

J. Overcup
 Agt. &c

Bureau, R^h & A.L.
 Louisville Meb 30th, 1872

Brown

Major J.M.

DO Bureau R^h & A.L.

Washington D.C.

Major:

I have the honor to return herewith
 unpaid Bounty Vouchers in Eighty (80) cases
 together with a list of the same. This comprises
 all the unpaid cases for which I am responsible
 at this date.

Very Respectfully

J. Overcup
 Agt. &c

Bureau R^h & A.L.
 Louisville Meb 30th 1872

Brown

Major J.M.

DO Bureau R^h & A.L.

Washington D.C.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my
 check No 25.25 on the U.S. Depository in this city
 payable to your order for the sum of Sixty
 four ^{or} two dollars (\$64.02) being balance to my
 credit for the payment of Bounties &c.

I have been compelled to turn away many
 claimants (whose vouchers are in my hands)

(over)

during the past week, for want of funds to pay their cases; while at times I have been utterly besieged by parties desiring information relative to the status of their claims for Bounty &c

You will observe a difference of \$3.02 between the amount on the enclosed check and the balance on my Report of Receipts and Expenditures - a discrepancy readily explained: My predecessor Mr Ray transferred to me on the first of the year in excess of the amount called for by vouchers turned over at the same time, \$2.99 and on the 2nd of January I received from the Com^r. Check # 2716 payable at St Louis Mo for 186²². This the Depository declined to accept and I was compelled to have it cashed and deposited the currency \$186.²⁵ - three cents more than I was entitled to a credit for -

Very Respectfully
J. Overly
Agt &c

Bureau R & A L
Louisville April 5th 1872

Whittlessey

Gen E.

Academy &c.

Washington D.C

General

I have the honor to state that the lease of the building occupied and used as an office for the Bureau R & A L, expires on the 30th day of this month, to which time I will be compelled to pay rent. I cannot complete my records in less time as I am alone in the office and much back work which I desire to bring up. To do this I will give my services gratis, after the 10th inst and respectfully request authority to continue my office until the 30th inst and trust you will grant this request otherwise I will have a half months rent to pay

out of my own pocket which I assume you I can ill afford to do

I give my services gratis after the 10th inst. for the reason that I have little show for employment in this quarter after said date I have been too long identified with the "Freedmans Bureau" to expect much outside of a Govt. office, but I intend to remain here until I receive my final pay

Very Respectfully

J. Overly
Agt &c

Bureau R & A L

Louisville April 5th 72

Brown

Major J. W.

D D Bureau R & A L

Washington D.C

Major

I have the honor to request a supply of the following blanks on which to make my return of Bureau Property.

No 15 Return of Stores - No 16 articles purchased No 21 ab. Fund raised with vouchers; also 6 vouchers actual expense while traveling &c, to do transportation of Bureau Property &c

The latter I desire to make up my account on property paid, on property turned into this office.

Very Respectfully

J. Overly
Agt &c

Whittlesy

Gen. E.

At A. A. Gen. &c
General

Bureau R. & A. L.
Louisville April 9th 72

Referring to my letter of the 5th inst. requesting authority to continue the rent of this office until the 30th inst. I have the honor to state that I have effected a compromise with Dr. P. Satterwhite agent for the person who owns office, by paying March rent and rent up to the fifteenth (15th). This I have done and will vacate the same on that date.

Very Respectfully
H. J. Overcup
Agt &c

Bureau R. & A. L.
Louisville April 15 1872.

Whittlesy

Gen. E.

At A. A. Gen. &c

General:

I have the honor to state that before the receipt of your letter authorizing me to continue my office till the end of the month I had effected a compromise with the agent Dr. P. Satterwhite by paying all rents due to this date and settling a bill of \$2.00 - repairs on the office. I would have continued my office to the 30th inst had I been positive the rent would have been paid.

This P. O. will be my address for sometime to come. If I should make a change I will gladly notify you

Very respectfully, &c.
H. J. Overcup
Agt &c.

Brown

Maj. J. M. Dore.

Washington D. C.

Bureau R. & A. L.

Louisville, Ky. April 15. 72.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following vouchers for payment:

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| P. J. Overcup, services | March 1. to April 15. 1872. | \$225.00. |
| do | Act &c as per S. O. #2. &c. | 96.90. |
| do | do " " instructions Feb 9. 72. | 15.75 |
| do | Postage Jan 1. to March 30. " | 4.90. |
| do | Telegraphing Jan 6. & Feb 3d " | 2.10. |
| D. P. Satterwhite. | Rent March 1st to April 15. " | 37.50. |
| A. D. Miles, services. | " " " " " " | 22.50. |

In order to effect a compromise with D. P. Satterwhite, agent for Mrs. M. Preston Pope, owner of the building occupied as an office, and be released from paying rent to the 30th inst, I agreed to pay all rents due to date, viz: \$37.50, which I have done & enclose Mrs. Pope's receipt therefor and signed check for same payable to my order.

The journey to Cincinnati Feb 15th to 16th was made instructions contained in endorsement from the Comr's office dated Feb 9. 1872 relative to the case of A. D. Woodward, vs E. D. Kennedy, and I respectfully request that the account be paid; also request that S. O. #2 dated Bureau R. & A. L. Feb 12. 1872 be so amended as to read Uniontown Ky instead of Palmyra. I found it impracticable to stop at the latter point as the claimants whom I paid were much nearer Uniontown.

Very respectfully, &c.
H. J. Overcup
Agt &c.

Bureau R. & A. L.
Louisville April 15. 1872.

Brown

Maj. J. M. Dore.

Washington D. C.

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith my Return of Stores for the first and second months ending April 15. 1872, and respectfully request that the purchase

of the fifty (50) Bushels of coal, accounted for
on the Returns of the first Quarter, be ap-
proved.

If any Returns are not made up properly
please notify me giving the necessary blanks
and instructions, as I am not familiar with
this kind of work.

Very respectfully yr
D. Overley
J. H. R.

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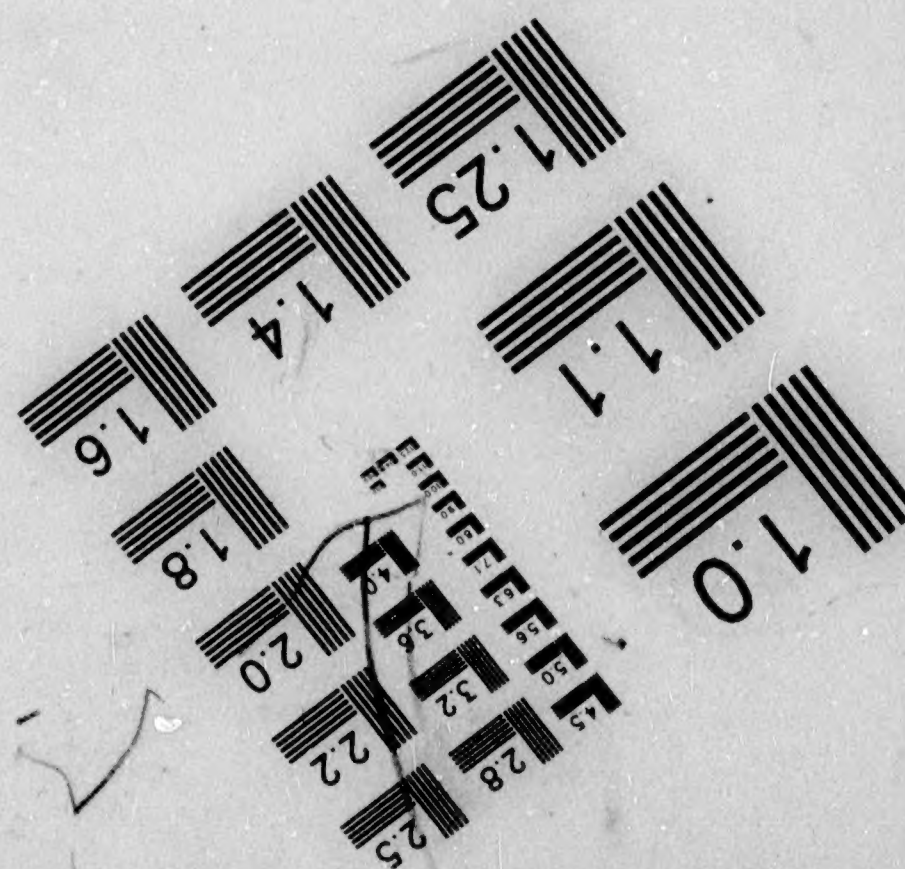
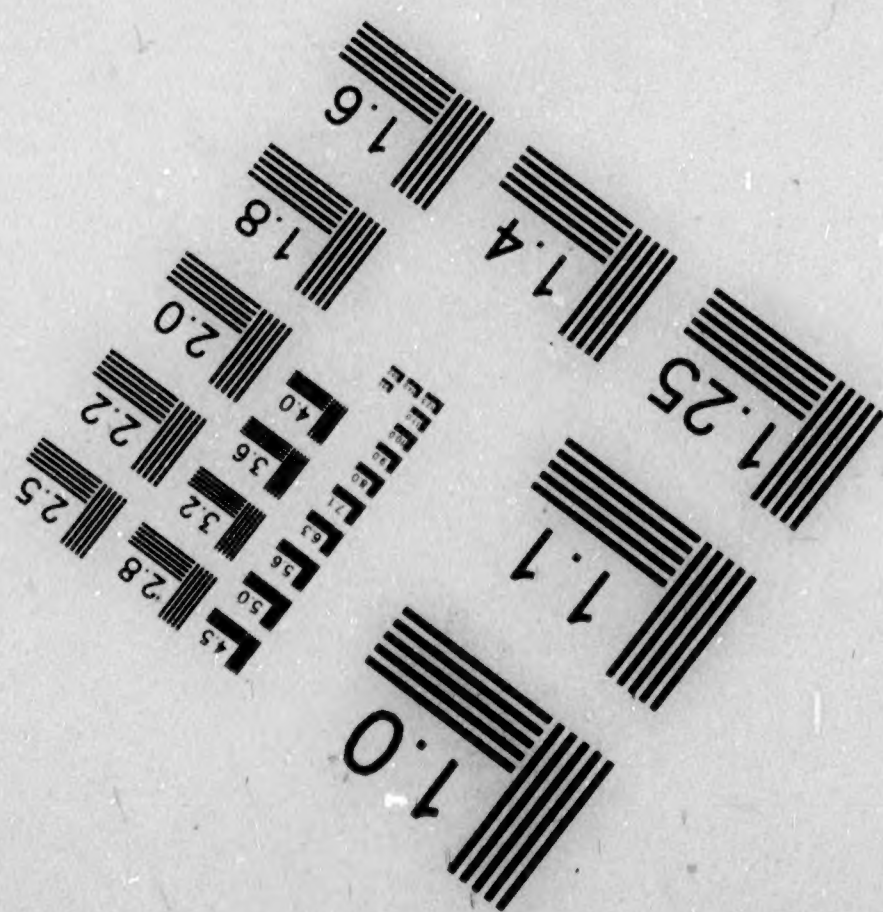
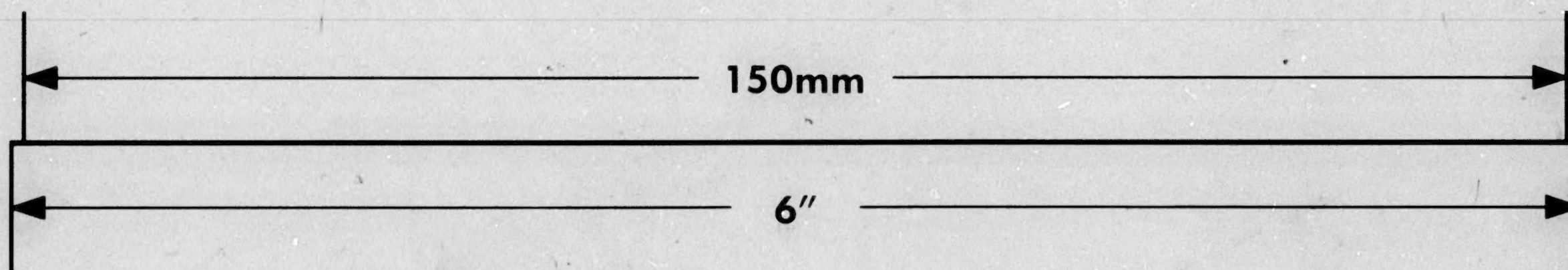
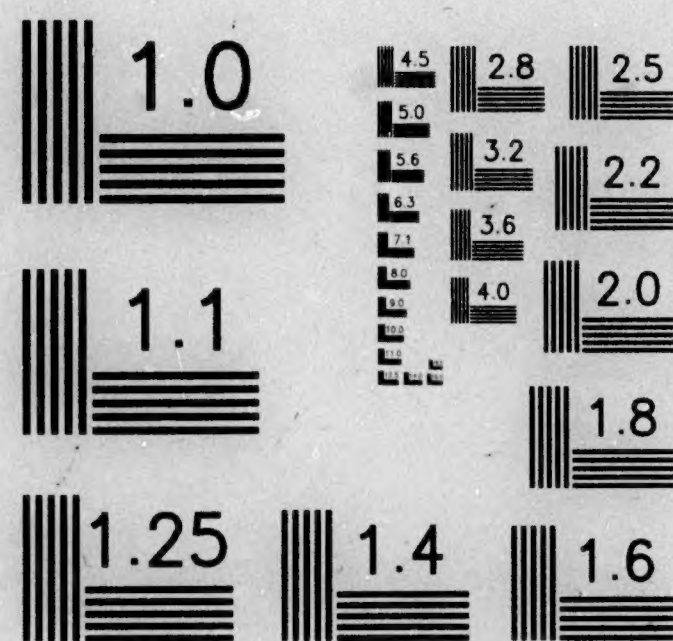
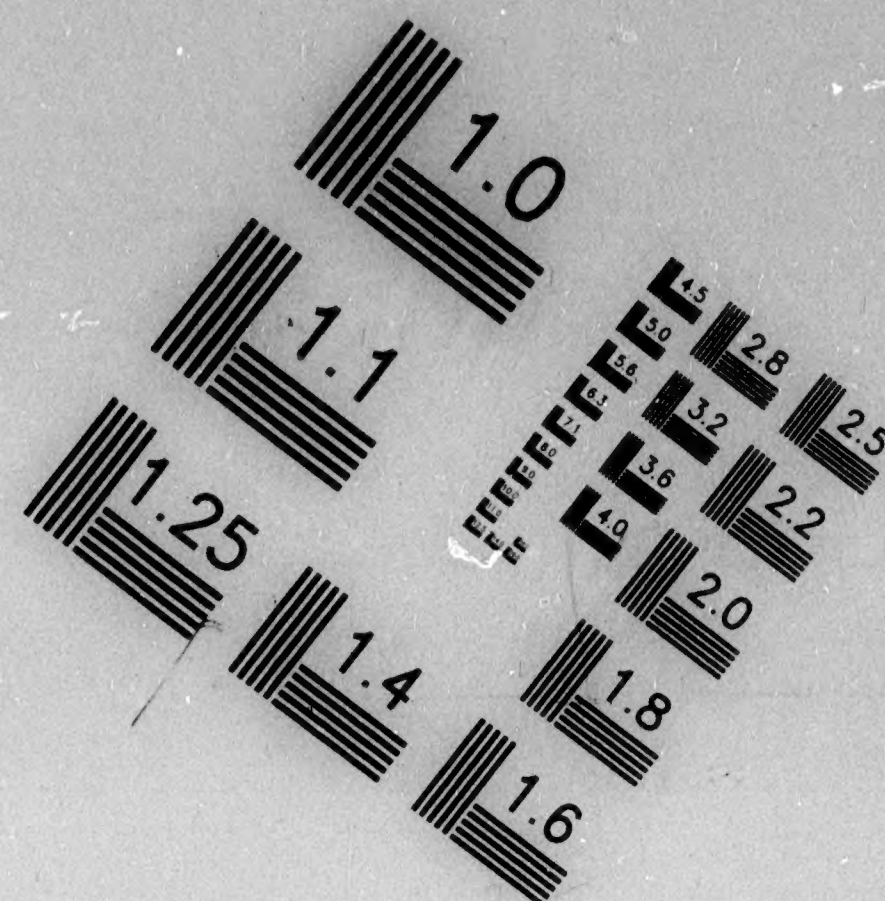
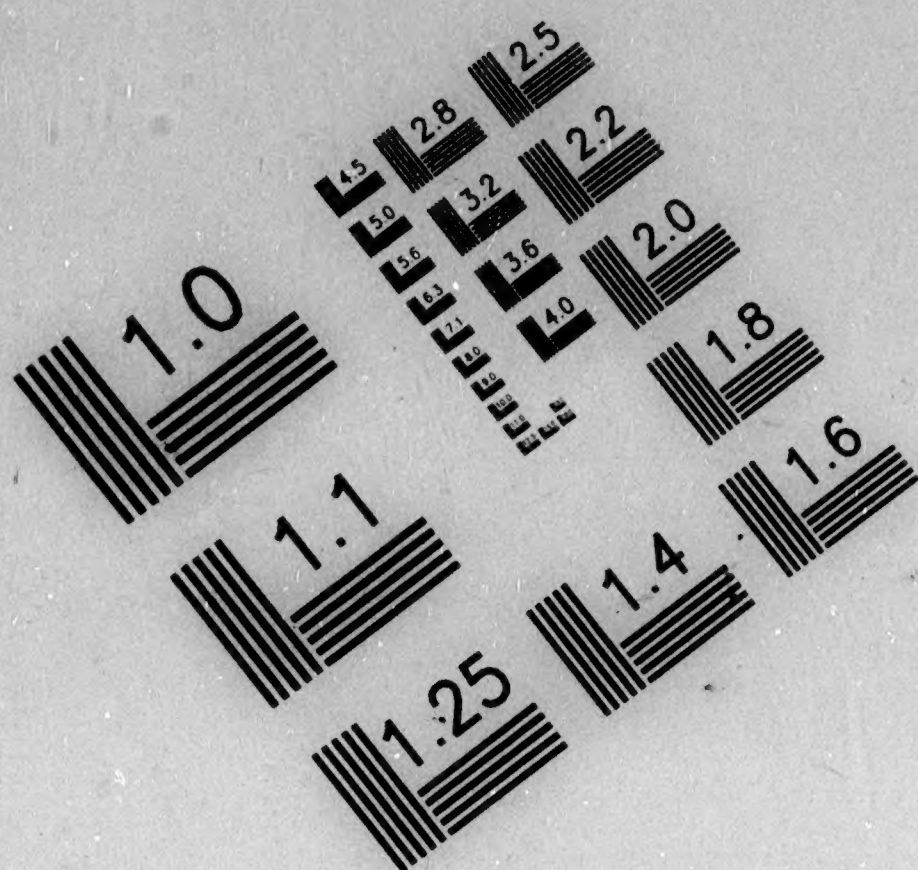
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